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ALL HOPE OF AVERTING A GREAT COAL STRIKE HAS BEEN ABANDONED

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THE WEATHER

Colder.

Fair and decidedly colder today, fair tomorrow, is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity made by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 40 degrees and the minimum 16 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 6:23 a. m. and set cloudy at 6:30 p. m. The daily weather report, furnished by the local weather bureau, follows:

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 21:

	1906	1905		1906	1905
Maximum	40	65	Mean	28	60
Minimum	16	56			

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Fair and decidedly colder Thursday, preceded by snow along the lake; Friday, fair, brisk to northwest winds.

West Virginia—Fair and colder Thursday; Friday, fair.

Observations taken at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburgh	29	Cloudy	Washington	40	Clear
Petria	36	Clear	Cincinnati	44	Clear
Atlanta	46	Clear	Indianapolis	38	Clear
Buffalo	32	Cloudy	Springf'd, Ill.	38	P.Cldy
Cairo	54	Cloudy	Parkersburg	46	Cloudy
Oklahoma	58	Cloudy	Chicago	38	Clear
Abilene	59	Cloudy	Davenport	38	Cloudy
Concordia	58	Clear	Des Moines	38	Clear
El Paso	54	P.Cldy	Dubuque	30	P.Cldy
Amarillo	54	Cloudy	New Orleans	54	Clear
Wichita	42	Cloudy	Jacksonville	68	Clear
Omaha	28	P.Cldy	Philadelphia	38	Clear
Memphis	54	Cloudy	New York	34	Clear
Nashville	54	Clear	Cleveland	36	Clear
Vicksburg	66	Clear	Baltimore	40	Clear
Louisville	50	Clear	Columbus	40	Clear
Cheyenne	26	Snow	Kansas City	38	Clear
Lander	32	Clear	Springf'd, Mo	42	Cloudy
Salt Lake	54	Cloudy	Grand Rapids	21	P.Cldy
Modena	48	P.Cldy	Grand Haven	22	P.Cldy
Denver	30	Cloudy	Chattanooga	52	Clear
Pueblo	46	Cloudy	Little Rock	58	Cloudy
Santa Fe	54	Cloudy	Fort Smith	60	Cloudy
Valentine	28	Clear	Shreveport	60	Clear
Duluth	10	Clear	San Antonio	68	Clear
Marquette	18	Clear	G'd. Junction	52	Cloudy
Madison	18	Cloudy	Rapid City	24	Clear
Helena	32	Clear	North Platte	38	Cloudy
Bismarck	10	Clear	Lodge Pole	32	Clear
Havre	20	Clear	Yellowstone	34	P.Cldy
Swan	11	P.Cldy	St. Paul	8	Clear

Meeting of the Joint Scale Committee Brought to a Close by Deadlock.

TO SMASH PROGRAM

Mr. Robbins and President Mitchell Agree the Situation Is Beyond Control.

SAY INTERVENTION IS USELESS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 21.—All hope of a peaceful adjustment of this complicated mining controversy with the anticipated advance in wages was apparently disrupted tonight in a deadlock of the joint scale committee. It means a gigantic strike. There is nothing within the grasp of a human mind tonight that will save it. No intervention of the President or any one else has the least tangible promise of obviating it.

The joint scale committee adjourned early this afternoon to meet again after a recess in line with a prearranged plan of leaders to give the miners' committee time to name a sub-scale committee in anticipation of the issues being put into the hands of such a body tomorrow. If this is done it will require a long line of explanation to tell how. Neither Mr. Robbins nor Mr. Mitchell know tonight how this can be done.

The miners' scale committee appointed a sub-scale committee this afternoon in readiness for the scheme of throwing the issues into the hands of such a body. They named William Dodds and William Little of the Pittsburgh district and President-elect William Green of Ohio, and Acting President D. H. Sullivan.

Greater and Graver Issues.

The miners of Indiana and Illinois also named their sub-scale committee, but it does not matter who they are, there are greater and graver issues tonight. Some of the members of the operators' scale committee know nothing of this program, which is to be smashed.

Chairman J. H. Winder of the operators' organization and the successor of F. L. Robbins as floor leader for the operators in the joint conference with the miners, made the somewhat interesting declaration today that in his opinion the only possible and practical solution to the miners' trouble is to be found in the appointment of a committee composed of miners and operators who must meet at stated intervals and secure from proper sources figures as to the actual average selling price of coal and upon this base the wage of the miners, varying it up and down the scale as the coal prices raise and lower. This, Mr. Winder said, was the only way in which the operators and miners could be treated equitably.

"We are today confronted with a condition in the organized field that is becoming unbearable," he said. "As an instance, let me point out the contract just awarded in this city for public service fuel and which was bid for by Indiana coal men. They were outbid by the West Virginia mining companies who employ non-union men and can undersell these Indiana concerns right under their noses. Now if this is permitted to continue the miners would have us play into the hands of the non-union concerns of other states merely to pay them a wage rate that is beyond a practical and profitable figure."

Regarded as Significant.

The statement coming from one so high in the counsels of the coal operators has been given much significance. The idea is considered impractical by some and others are considering it more seriously than ever before. Mr. Winder said that if the present dispute came to a strike he was morally certain that it would end in some such an agreement as he mentioned.

The miners have never been able to organize the West Virginia field and that vast field is a constant competitor under more favorable conditions to the organized mines. The Irwin field is the same, Mr. Winder said, and in spite of the urging upon the miners to do something to relieve the strain on the operators that have utterly failed to make the slightest impression on this unfair competition or relieve the load which they have placed on the shoulders of such operators as have stood by them in the past.

In a nutshell the shot-firer issue of Illinois will be dragged into the open executive session of the joint scale committee tomorrow, and the operators of Ohio and Indiana will vote with Illinois to make this a general issue, "A main and principal question," as they say in these parlances. Leading operators of both Ohio and Indiana said that this will be done. It is unnecessary and it would be unfair to quote them.

The miners' scale committee today agreed to accept a renewal of the scale of 1903. This was the program of the supposed leaders of both sides.

Fear Shot-Firer Law.

This agreement of two years ago does not touch the shot-firer condition. The shot-firer law has put a nasty handicap on the operators of that state and is threatened to be extended to the other fields. It will be necessary to have this come up for further discussion in the joint scale committee tomorrow. The operators of Ohio and Indiana state positively and with assertive venom, that they will not permit of the scheme of such star chamber sessions as are held in sub-scale committee. There is no stenographer and everyone is bound on his honor to secrecy. It was in such a proposed conference alone that Mr. Robbins admitted he would clearly define his position.

Others insist that the issues be fought out in the general scale committee so

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Didn't Look Like It

BRADFORD BANKER ON A VISIT HERE KILLS HIMSELF

Claude A. Mitchell Commits Suicide at the Home of E. P. Whitcomb.

Claude A. Mitchell, aged 55, assistant cashier of the First National bank of Bradford, Pa., and one of the most prominent citizens of that town, committed suicide at 6 o'clock last evening by shooting himself through the right temple in the home of E. P. Whitcomb, general manager of the Union National Gas Corporation, 128 Stratford avenue.

Mr. Mitchell, who had been melancholy since his wife died several years ago and had been suffering from nervous prostration for the past three weeks, arrived in the city yesterday preparatory to a southern trip. He visited his son, Attorney David E. Mitchell, 818 Baum street, and later called upon Mr. Whitcomb, and old-time friend. Last evening Mr. Mitchell entered the bathroom in the Whitcomb home and a moment later the shot from a revolver announced the deed. Dr. J. W. Worrell, of 110 South Fairmont street, was called, but death had been almost instantaneous.

Attorney Mitchell announced last night that the only cause that can be assigned for the deed is temporary insanity, as his father's affairs were in encouraging condition. He had been connected with the First National bank of Bradford for more than 25 years and was prominently identified with business interests in Bradford, of which place he was a native. Attorney Mitchell is the only surviving member of the family.

BLIZZARD IN SPRING.

Cold, Fierce Winds and Snow Make Discomfort and Discouragement in the City.

Spring has sure lost her way. Of course, she is but a child, being only two days old, but she is starting out badly. The worst blizzard of the winter for general discomfort swept down upon the city at 11 o'clock last night and there is little hope for relief today. The Washington weather man says it will be "fair" today, but it will be "much colder."

Major Ridgway, the local weather observer, a few days ago said winter was on its last legs, but it is proving to be a sturdy old cripple. And the baseball season is not far off.

WILL FORSAKE STAGE LIFE.

Miss Olga Nethersole Is Studying Medicine With Idea of Fighting Tuberculosis.

CLEVELAND, O., March 21.—(Special.)—"I shall forsake stage life in eight years to take up the fight against tuberculosis," declared Miss Olga Nethersole tonight. She is now studying medicine with that purpose in view.

"The stage, after all, offers but little," she continued, with a slight note of regret. "It is not essential humanitarian. It does not save lives, at least not directly. Many hospitals are doing work in this direction, yet they are powerless to prevent the spread of the tuberculosis except among the educated. This is my work. It is for humanity. It is broad not narrow."

FOURTEEN TOO MANY.

Mother of Thirteen Children Charged With Causing Death of Daughter's Child.

NORTHPORT, L. I., March 21.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ira Hendrickson, mother of 13 children, was taken to the county jail at River Head today to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of infanticide, in connection with the death of a child born to one of her daughters.

The prisoner has a baby. She had to take it with her to jail. The case was brought to the attention of Coroner Gibson yesterday by Dr. James Davidson, who had been called in to grant a certificate of burial. Coroner Gibson made an investigation and says he found the child had been strangled.

Woman Dies at Age of 112.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., March 21.—(Special.)—One hundred and twelve years is the age credited to "Aunt Dinah," as Mrs. Hannah Stewart, a centenarian negro of Woodstock, Canada, was affectionately called by her many friends. She died at the home of refuge at Woodstock yesterday. She was a former slave.

YOUNG WARRIOR SAYS PITTSBURGH IS INHOSPITABLE

Clubmen Fail to Call Upon Him While He Commands 14 Men at the Arsenal.

Pittsburgh society and the residents of Lawrenceville are inhospitable people and do not recognize the social standing of an officer of the United States army. This was the criticism made last night by Second Lieutenant J. G. McElroy, commander of 14 men of Company B, Ninth infantry, at the Allegheny arsenal. Moreover, said the lieutenant, the leading clubs should have recognized him in his official character, but none of the members called upon him while he was stationed in this city. At Fort Porter it is very different, he said.

Lieut. McElroy and his men will march away from the arsenal this morning to take a train to Fort Porter, New York. The old buildings will be turned over to Capt. A. F. Grant of the quartermaster's department and the arsenal will be but a memory. The enlisted men, who were part of the legation guards at Pekin, China, do not agree with their officer, and all are sorry to leave Pittsburgh. One said:

"I have been in the service for nearly 20 years, and was never better treated at any post or barracks than at this arsenal. We are all sorry to leave, and the rot that the people of the Lawrenceville district are glad to see our company go is not borne out by facts."

Lieut. McElroy is a graduate of West Point, of the class of 1904. He was assigned to the Ninth infantry after graduation and sent to Pekin to join his command. This is his first experience at any post in the United States. Last night, clad in khaki, he was entertaining a party of friends. The only thing wanting to make him more warlike was his sword and revolver.

REPUDIATES THE FLAG.

Mayor of Richmond Welcomes Southern Ice Men With Wild Talk on His Prejudices.

RICHMOND, VA., March 21.—The Southern Ice Exchange met here in its seventeenth annual convention today with an attendance of about 100 members. Mayor McCarthy, in an address of welcome referred to Richmond as the former confederate capital and said:

"I am the son of an Irishman, and I recognize but two flags. The Stars and Stripes are all right in their way, but for me there are but two flags, the state flag of Virginia and the battle flag of the confederacy, and so far as I am concerned I recognize the battleflag of Virginia."

PLAN MUNICIPAL CANDY FIRM.

Philadelphia Board of Education Fighting Colored Confectionery Problem.

PHILADELPHIA, March 21.—A municipal candy company, the very newest thing in the municipal ownership line, is being seriously considered here in Philadelphia. Something has to be done to stop the school children from eating the highly colored and indigestible candies that venders sell to the pupils before and after school and at recess.

Many of the children are ill as a result of eating this candy. Director of Health Coplin has begun war on the colored confectionery and the board of education has taken up the matter. The municipal candy company seems to be the only solution of the problem.

ONE HUNDRED SHOTS DO NOT AFFECT BURGLAR

NEW YORK, March 21.—(Special.)—Nearly 100 shots were fired at a burglar who had entered the residence of Aaron Potruch, a wealthy real estate dealer, in Vernon avenue, Brooklyn, early today, none of which, however, took effect, and the man escaped after taking $149 in cash from Mr. Potruch's trousers and two diamond studded watch charms valued at $250.

Chokes to Death by Sitting Down.

POTTSTOWN, PA., March 21.—(Special.)—Fastening a clothes line to a nail only a few feet from the floor Mrs. Lavinia Smith deliberately sat down and choked to death yesterday. Her husband ended his life in a similar manner, and in her grief over this event she told her family a few days ago she would kill herself this week.

WORKMEN SELECT THEIR PET DOG AS A DELEGATE

Election Is Made to Appear Ridiculous by Action at Several of the Mills.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 21.—The workmen in one of the mills in this city, to render the elections ridiculous, today formally chose as their delegate a pet dog called Rosa, declaring that the selection was made in a spirit of ceremony, as if she should be elected, it would cost the government only seven cents a day to maintain this delegate, instead of the allowance of $5, and at the same time the dog would be quite as useful as a representative of the workmen's interests as any of their candidates who have a chance of election.

The workmen of another factory designated as their delegate the factory chimney, on the ground that it would not suffer from machine gun fire.

The government organ, the Russkos Gosudarstvo today prints a dispatch from Moscow saying Jewish merchants and their families are leaving that city in haste owing to fears of a Jewish massacre at Easter time. The dispatch also remarks a growing unrest and excitement among the workmen of Moscow.

The first appearance of anti-Jewish disorders is reported from Thodosia, in the Crimea, where a crowd broke into a synagogue and destroyed the altar and the religious emblems and pictures.

AGED NEGRESS WINS MEDAL.

For the First Time in Sixty-Five Years, Native of Georgia Knows Her A. B. C's.

NEW YORK, March 21.—(Special.)—"Ah's happy, not 'cause ah got th' medal, but 'cause ah kin now say mah A. B. C's foh the firs' time in all th' 65 yeahs of mah life," was the declaration made tonight by Priscilla Mullin, an aged negress, when, at the closing exercises of Night School No. 59, in East seventh street, Miss Anna McCarthy, the principal, presented to her a medal for her persistency in desiring to acquire knowledge.

Six months ago Priscilla came to this city to assume the duties of a cook with a southern family recently moved north. Despairing because of her ignorance she determined to enter a night school and accordingly enrolled her name with the classes in East Fifty-seventh street.

WEALTHY MAN IN BAD TANGLE

Brooklyn Millionaire Is Confronted With Evidence of His Being a Bigamist.

NEW YORK, March 21.—(Special.)—"I thought my first wife would be dead before I got back from California. I never expected to see her alive again. Of course I shouldn't have married another woman if I had known my wife would live."

Thomas W. Kiley, many times a millionaire and president of the North Side bank in Brooklyn and of its two branch banks, is quoted as above today, when he was confronted with what seems to be positive evidence he is a bigamist. Kiley is accused of having two wives. Bigamy proceedings will probably be instituted against Kiley, who is 66 years old. He did not marry the first time until he was 53.

LONG HUNT FOR COLLAR BUTTON CAUSES DRUNK

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 21.—Charged by his wife, Jennie, with having been intoxicated and causing trouble at home, John Reynolds in the Bayonne police court today said: "Your honor, I was very sober. I dropped by collar button and it rolled beneath a dresser. I hunted for it until my head swam. That's all there was to it." "Your are discharged. I have had my own troubles searching for lost collar buttons," said Recorder Lazarus.

WOMEN'S SMOKING CAR IS PUT ON ENGLISH TRAIN

LONDON, March 21.—The first smoking car ever reserved for women in Great Britain left a big London terminus today for Liverpool. The windows bore a label reading: "Ladies' smoker." The innovation attests the spread of smoking among English women during recent years.

PACKERS WIN A PARTIAL VICTORY

Judge Humphrey Decides They Are Immune from Criminal Prosecution.

HOLDS COMPANIES

Lawyers Are Allowed to Fix the Date for the Trial of the Packing Corporations.

WILL CALL MANY WITNESSES

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, March 21.—All the meat packers who were indicted by a federal grand jury last summer on charges of conspiracy in restraint of interstate trade and commerce, today were granted immunity from criminal prosecution under the indictment. While the individuals are to go free, the indictments found against the corporations, of which some of the indicted packers are members and others are employes, are to stand.

A decision to this effect was handed down this afternoon by Judge J. Otis Humphrey, in the United States district court. The arguments in the case were concluded late this afternoon and Judge Humphrey at once commenced the delivery of his oral opinion.

Judge Humphrey reviewed the case at length in all its bearings, cited all the essential facts which had been brought out, and concluded as follows:

"Under the law in this case, the immunity pleas filed by the defendants will be sustained as to the individuals, and denied to the corporations, and the jury will find in favor of the government as far as the corporations are concerned, and against the government as far as the individuals are concerned."

Immediately following the dismissal of the jury, District Attorney Morrison raised the question of the date for the trial of the corporations.

Lawyers to Fix Date.

He asked that the case be set for trial, and that it commence within two weeks. This met with a storm of protest from the attorneys of the packers, who insisted that they would be unable to prepare for the case before fall, pleading the number of witnesses which it would be necessary to bring to Chicago, the strain of the present trial, and various other reasons.

After much discussion, Judge Humphrey directed that the lawyers agree among themselves on a date and notify him of their decision next week. It is expected that the total number of witnesses in this strial when it begins will number at least 1,800. The court proceedings for the day were commenced by the argument of Attorney John S. Miller, who had waived a portion of his time in favor of Attorney General Moody. Part of Judge Humphrey's decision follows:

The defendants are indicted under the Sherman act, charged with a conspiracy in restraint of trade. They have pleaded as to them, that act should be suspended, because they were compelled to furnish evidence concerning the matter in the indictment, and under the law such furnishing of evidence gives them immunity. The law under consideration for the construction of which the court is called upon to decide, is the commerce and labor act.

Upholds Rights of Citizens.

The act is a substitute for one of the most cherished rights of the American citizen, which is the right to remain silent when questioned about any subject, the answer to which might incriminate him. It is

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PRESIDENT HAS RESPECT FOR ALL LABOR

Doesn't Believe in Differentiating Too Much as to Kind of Employment.

ALL MEN WORKERS

Gives Blunt Expression to Union Men of His Ideas on Chinese, Injunctions and the Law.

TALKS ON EIGHT HOUR DAY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 21.—President Roosevelt received a large body of the representatives of organized labor this afternoon at the White House, and talked to them about their urgent request for the enactment of labor measures now pending before congress.

Samuel Gompers, president, and Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, headed the delegation of about 100 members of the executive council of the federation and officials of the organizations which compose the federation.

Secretary Morrison read to the President a memorial of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, urging action on the various demands for legislation being made by the organized labor interests of the country. The memorial dwelt particularly on the eight-hour law and its enforcement on government work, including the Panama canal, and the immigration laws, especially the Chinese exclusion law. The memorial concluded as follows:

"As labor's representatives we ask you to redress these grievances, for it is in your power so to do. Labor now appeals to you, and we trust that it may not be in vain. But if perchance you may not heed us, we shall appeal to the conscience and support of our fellow citizens."

President Gompers and James Duncan of Quincy, Mass., first vice president of the federation, and president of the Granite Cutters' union, followed with brief addresses on the lines of the memorial.

President Replies to Them.

President Roosevelt, after listening to the statements, replied in an extended address. On the subjects of general immigration and the exclusion of Chinese labor, the President indicated that he was in practical accord with them; but on some other matters he differed with them radically. The President said in part:

If your body objects to the passage of the proposed anti-injunction bill I have no question that you can stop it, for there is not a capitalist concerned who simply as capitalist is not against it, though I believe that a goodly number both of capitalists and wage workers who are concerned primarily as citizens, favor it so far as I personally think it should go, in limiting the right of injunction. I do not believe it has any chance of passing because there has been great criticism in both houses of congress against the attitude of the administration in going so far as we have gone; and if you think it is not far enough, why you will have no earthly difficulty in killing the bill. Personally, I think the proposed law a most admirable one, and I very sincerely wish it would be put through.

As for the right of injunction, it is absolutely necessary to have this power lodged in the courts, though of course any abuse of the power is strongly to be reprobated. During the four and a half years that I have been president I do not remember an instance where the government has invoked

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DEAD MAN OCCUPIES SEAT AT HOTEL DINING TABLE

Guests of a Philadelphia Hostelry Flee to Street When They Discover Grim Reaper in Their Midst.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 21.—Dinner with a dead man tells in a few words what caused a small-sized panic among the guests of a hotel at 214 North Eighth street this city. Sitting stark and grim in his chair at the dining table the man appeared to most of the guests at first to be asleep. When they discovered he was dead they fled to the street and refused to return to the hotel until the body had been removed.

This extraordinary affair was due to a misunderstanding on the part of the management of the hotel who thought the body must not be moved until the coroner had viewed it.

Edward Hufty of Camden, N. J., was the man who died. He had been sitting at the breakfast table and had raised a piece of meat to his mouth when his hand dropped and he began turning pale. It was some time before it was found Hufty was dead and then the mistake about the laws of the coroner's office started the trouble. The body remained untouched.

Hunter Kills His Slayers.

ALTOONA, PA., March 21.—(Special.)—Lying beside the carcasses of two huge bears, which he had killed in a battle to the death, the body of Simon Clark of Hollidaysburg, was found today by searchers in the Big Horn mountains, in Wyoming. Four broken ribs, a mangled arm, and an ugly wound at the base of the brain told of the desperate fight which had preceded the death of the hunter. Clark left his home sometime ago for an extended hunting trip.

Farmer Finds Savings of Years.

SHAMOKIN, PA., March 21.—(Special.)—William Shuman, a farmer near here, was breaking up housekeeping last night, when he found a roll of bills amounting to $6,000 hidden by his wife in her bedroom some time ago. She died recently before she was able to tell him about her hoard, the accumulation of 25 years.

EARTHQUAKE SHAKES ISLAND OF USTICA

Aid Is Sent to Keepers of Peal Institution Who Are Attacked During Awful Panic.

By SPECIAL CABLE FROM LA PRENSA. (Copyright, 1906, by New York Herald Co.)

PALERMO, March 21.—There have been 21 earthquake shocks on the island of Ustica during the last three days. A great valley has been formed in the center of the island and all the houses have been demolished. The last shocks, which occurred this afternoon, finished the work of destruction. Panic seized upon the 2,000 inhabitants of the island, who camped in the fields and public squares. Many took refuge in boats in the harbor.

The island is used as a penal settlement for criminals, of whom there are 500 quartered there. They attempted to escape, but were subdued.

One of the three mountains on the island is reported by the submarine cable to be in eruption. The government sent the cruiser Varese to subdue the revolt of the prisoners and aid the sufferers. She was followed by the cruiser Eurydice, with a scientific commission aboard to study the seismic phenomena. Today the steamship Egadi was sent with soldiers, doctors, a detachment of the Red Cross nurses and litters, as greater disasters are feared.

Ustica is an island of 2,000 inhabitants in the province of Palermo, 60 miles northwest of this city.

OBJECTS TO HAVING RED HEADED JURYMEN

DERBY, CONN., March 21.—(Special.)—Much to the astonishment of officials and spectators, six red haired talesmen who had been accepted by the state in selecting a jury to try Sabim Perfello on charge of the murder of a fellow Italian, were excused by Jacob B. Goodhart, attorney for the accused, in the Waterbury superior court today. Mr. Goodhart held that his client, because of his swarthy hue, would not be so likely to receive impartial judgment from men of sandy complexion as from those of darker features.

INSURANCE BILL GOES TO ASSEMBLY

Committee Favor Measure Ripping Mutual Trustees and Directors Out of Office.

STATE SUPERVISES ELECTION

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ALBANY, N. Y., March 21.—The assembly committee on insurance in executive session tonight voted to report favorably to the assembly tomorrow with amendments, assembly bill No. 964 introduced by the joint special investigating committee, which would legislate out of office November 15 next all the directors and trustees of the mutual insurance companies, and would nullify all proxies hitherto secured by the companies themselves, by Thomas W. Lawson or any person or committee. The most important amendment provides that no proxy executed prior to September 15 next will be valid or can be voted at the reorganizing election, which the bill sets for November 15. It was stated that the amending and reporting of the bill were at the instance of the investigating committee.

It is said upon reliable authority that the reason for the pushing of this particular bill is the fact that the election of trustees of the New York Life Insurance Company may take place on April 11, and it is the desire of the committee that there may be no question that this election shall be among those postponed by the act.

According to the same authority, the amended bill will be reported also in the senate tomorrow in behalf of the Armstrong committee and the effort will be to press the bill to passage with all possible speed so that it may be enacted and placed in the hands of Gov. Higgins early next week.

The bill affects "every domestic mutual life insurance corporation whether incorporated by a special act or under a general law," and provides that the annual election of every such company which under its charter or by-laws would be held "hereafter and prior to November 15, 1906," shall be postponed and held on that date. All present directors shall hold office until then, and until after their successors are elected.

The amendments do not include the suggestions of Andrew Hamilton that present directors and trustees should be disqualified for re-election for one year.

The elections are to be held under the supervision of the state department of insurance, which is to appoint in each case at least three policy holders to act as inspectors of the election. The boards of directors then elected must proceed forthwith to "elect new officers" irrespective, the terms of office of the old expiring upon the election and qualification of their successors.

The directors then elected are required by the bill to divide themselves into two classes, one class thereupon being assigned to the one year term, the other to hold office for two years.

ENDS IN DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Miners Quarrel Over Ownership of Whip and Both Are Killed With Revolvers.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., March 21.—(Special.)—Pietro Stefano shot and killed Charles Cummings, a miner, near Meyersdale, todnight at 9 o'clock. Stefano and Cummings quarreled over the ownership of a whip. While they were struggling for its possession, the Italian suddenly whipped out a revolver and shot his adversary twice.

Before Stefano could get away from the crowd which quickly gathered, there was the sudden crack of a revolver and Stefano fell dead, with a bullet in his heart. So far the officers have been unable to learn who fired the shot. The double tragedy occurred near the Shaw mines of the Somerset Coal company, where all the men were employed as miners.

JUSTICES TAKE UP SUBJECT OF LYNCHING

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.—The subject of the lynching of Ed. Johnson, the negro, at Chattanooga, Tenn., while he was under sentence of death, and in whose case the supreme court had issued a stay of execution, continued to engage the attention of members of the court today. A conference of the justices now in the city was held at the home of Chief Justice Fuller today regarding the matter. It is not known what conclusion was reached.

Councils Pass Bond Ordinance.

McKees Rocks council held a special meeting last evening, called to take action on the $135,000 bond issue. The ordinance authorizing the issue was railroaded through, passing all readings, and the election was fixed for May 8.

Fire Destroys Hotel and Depot.

WOOSTER, O., March 21.—(Special.)—Burbank, Wayne county, had a destructive fire this morning, which destroyed the Miller hotel, Springs' grocery and drygoods store and the Erie station. The loss is estimated at $10,000, partly covered by insurance.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, March 21.

Queenstown—Baltic, New York for Liverpool (and proceeded.)

Dover—Pennsylvania, New York for Hamburg (and proceeded).

New York—Grosser Kurfurst, from Bremen.

Leghorn—Algeria, New York via Marseilles.

London—Minneapolis, New York.

Liverpool—Merion, Philadelphia, via Queenstown.

Antwerp—Vaderland, New York via Dover.

Plymouth—Deutschland, New York for Cherbourg and Hamburg.

New York—Konig Albert, Genoa, Naples and Gibraltar.

Bremen—Chemnitz, New York.

Yokohama—Doraca, San Francisco, Honolulu, for Hong Kong.

Liverpool—Tunisian, St. John, N. B., and Halifax, via Moville.

New York—Statendam from Rotterdam.

Sailed, March 21.

Algiers—Republic, from New York via Ponta da Gada, Genoa and Naples, etc.

Gibraltar—Barbarossa, New York.

Tenerife—Nauplia, San Francisco.

Ponta Del Gada—Brooklyn, New York.

Queenstown—Saxonia, Boston.

Liverpool—Teutonic, New York, via Queenstown.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Maxine Elliott in "Her Great Match," 8:15 p. m.

BELASCO—Arnold Daly's company in "Candida," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Fiske O'Hara as "Mr. Blarney from Ireland," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

GRAND—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Salerno, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

BIJOU—"Fast Life in New York," 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—The Jolly Girls' Extravaganza, 2 and 8 p. m.

GAYETY—Weber and Rush's Parisian Widows, burlesque and vaudeville, 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"How Baxter Butted In," 8:15 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating, with music afternoon and evening.

CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Permanent collection paintings and metropolitan bronzes, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Three hundred and twenty-third reception of Art society; recital by the Kneisel quartet, 8:15 p. m.

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SOCIETY SWELL IS CAUGHT BY CONTRACT LABOR LAW

Lloyd Brice Is Made Defendant in Suit for Importing Under Contract a Youth to Act as His Chauffeur.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 21.—Lloyd Brice, well known in society in this city, was today made the defendant in an action in the United States circuit court for violation of the contract labor law. He is sued for $10,000 damages by Walter Robertson, guardian for Raoul Maillard, a chauffeur. This is the first case known where a victim of an alleged violation of the labor law has availed himself of his rights under it.

A peculiar feature in the case makes it possible for the federal authorities to send the plaintiff back to his native country for having himself committed a violation of the congressional provision. This would prevent his appearing against Brice at all.

In the complaint it is alleged that Maillard, formerly a resident of France and only 20 years old, was brought to this country by Brice to run an automobile, for which he was to receive $100 a month and his passage both ways.

In view of these facts it is alleged that Brice has made himself liable to a penalty of $1,000, under the act of congress in relation to the provisions referring to contract laborers.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT RESPECTS LABOR

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the right of injunction against a combination of laborers. We have invoked it certainly a score of times against combinations of capital; I think possibly oftener. But understand me, gentlemen, if I ever thought it necessary, if I thought a combination of laborers were doing wrong, I would apply for an injunction against them just as quick as against so many capitalists.

You speak of the eight-hour law. Your criticism, so far as it relates to the executive, bears upon the signature of the appropriation bill containing the money for expenditure on the Panama canal, with the proviso that the eight-hour law shall not there apply. I believe emphatically in the eight-hour law for our own people in our own country. But the conditions of labor, such as we have to work with in the tropics, are so absolutely different that there is no possible analogy between them, and an eight-hour law for the Panama canal is an absurdity.

Now, about the Chinese exclusion. The number of Chinese now in this country is, if I remember right, some 60,000 or 70,000. So far from there being a great influx of the Chinese, the fact is that the number has steadily decreased.

No Fear of Chinese Labor.

There is no appreciable influx of Chinese laborers, and there is not the slightest or remotest danger of any; the whole scare that has been worked up on the subject is a pure chimera. It is my deep conviction that we must keep out of this country every Chinese laborer, skilled or unskilled—every Chinaman of the coolie class. This is what the proposed law will do.

But I will do everything in my power to make it easy and desirable for the Chinese of the business and professional classes, the Chinese travelers and students, to come here, and I will do all I can to secure their good treatment when they come; and no laboring man has anything whatever to fear from that policy.

You have spoken of the immigration laws. I believe not merely that all possible steps should be taken to prevent the importation of laborers under any form, but I believe further that this country ought to make a resolute effort from now on to prevent the coming to the country of men with a standard of living so low that they tend, by entering into unfair competition with, to reduce the standard of living of our own people. Not one of you can go further than I will go in the effort steadily to raise the status of the American wage-worker so long as, while doing it, I can retain a clear conscience and the certainty that I am doing what is right. I will do all in my power for the laboring man except to do what is wrong; and I will not do that for him or anyone else.

We must not let our natural sentiment for succoring the oppressed and unfortunate of other lands lead us into that warped moral and mental attitude of trying to succor them at the expense of pulling down our own people. Laws should be enacted to keep out all immigrants who do not show that they have the right stuff in them to enter into our life on terms of decent equality with our own citizens. This is needed first in the interests of the laboring men, but furthermore in the interests of all of us as American citizens, for, gentlemen, the bonds that unite all good citizens are stronger by far than the differences, which I think you accentuate altogether too much, between the men who do one kind of labor and the men who do another. As for immigrants, we cannot have too many of the right kind, and we should have none at all of the wrong kind, and they are of the right kind if we can be fairly sure that their children and grandchildren can meet on terms of equality our children and grandchildren, so as to try to be decent citizens together and to work together for the uplifting of the republic.

Earlier in the day the delegation called on Speaker Cannon and Senator Frye of Maine, president pro tem of the senate, and laid before them the same memorial which they presented to the President. In this memorial was the following:

The committee on labor of the house of representatives, was instituted at the demand of labor to voice its sentiments, to advocate its rights, and to protect its interests. In the past two congresses this committee has been so organized as to make ineffectual any attempt labor has made for redress. This being the fact in the last congress, labor requested the speaker to appoint on the committee on labor members who from their experience, knowledge and sympathy would render in this congress such service as the committee was originally designed to perform. Not only was labor's request ignored, but the hostile make-up of the committee was accentuated.

"Speaker Cannon Resented This."

Speaker Cannon made a speech, in which he resented the charge of unfairness against the house committees on labor.

"It is impossible for a committee not to have many men of many ideas in its make-up," said the speaker. "I select the committees with all fairness. It is impossible for a caucus to select them, as that would consume a whole session. In your annual meetings you doubtless find a great variety of opinion. If you can't have a lot of damns, I miss my guess. We two men have the same ideas."

Speaker Cannon enjoined labor organizations to consider that they have as great a responsibility resting on them as has congress. He urged that each member of such an organization take an oath to administer the affairs of the organization in the interests of the greatest number of persons.

"You are not the whole shooting match, but a good share of it," said Speaker Cannon.

COAL STRIKE CERTAIN

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that the public may understand the attitude of all sides. The scale of 1903 would give the miners a rate of 80 cents the ton on a screen coal basis. There was no mention of the shot-firer bugbear in this agreement.

The miners, in their "star chamber" session today, ignored entirely the shot-firers issue, leaving it for the operators to thresh out in joint scale committee tomorrow. The operators of the three states west of Pennsylvania are firm with the position that they will not permit the issues to be put in the hands of a sub-scale committee.

If the shot-firer issue comes up, and it is bound to come up, it was the subject of the entire discussion in joint scale committee today, the operators of the three states referred to will insist that it is a main and principal question. No operator, member of the operators' scale committee in the three states west of Pennsylvania, will permit this shot-firer issue to be turned back for local adjustment in Illinois. Indiana is next threatened with the handicap of such a measure and the other fields are likewise imperiled.

The situation is ugly in every particular. Some of the railroads of the Central Traffic association and presumably all, have issued the edict that they will not accept over 25 per cent of coal loaded for the commercial trade. They claim the rest as theirs. They hold the situation in their hands. If it is not theirs they will confiscate it, and it will be theirs anyway.

The newspapers have thrown out the canard, some have used a column or more, to tell of an alleged fight between Robbins and the new chairman of the operators, President John H. Winder of the Sunday Creek company, the leading interest in Ohio, which produces something like 12,000,000 tons the year in its Ohio and West Virginia mines. There are no personal differences. These men have been together today frequently.

It was different tonight, your correspondent, however, being constrained to say only that Mitchell and Robbins know what they are to meet tomorrow.

GLASS PLANT ON FIRE.

Tibby Bros. of Guyasuta Suffer a Loss Estimated at $20,000—Second Blaze in a Week.

Fire broke out at 1:30 o'clock this morning in the glass prescription ware plant of Tibby Bros., at Guyasuta, on the West Penn railroad. The blacksmith shop and the packing house, the later filled with new stock, were totally destroyed. In the blacksmith shop were a quantity of tools and a number of valuable molds, which are thought to be a total loss. The cause of the fire is unknown.

About a week ago a similar fire occurred in this plant.

SLEIGH VS. AUTOMOBILE.

Snow Vehicle and Its Occupants Get the Worst of a Collision.

Shortly before midnight last night a sleigh driven by C. W. Lutz was run down by an automobile in Craig street, near the entrance to Luna park. The sleigh was overturned and Mr. Lutz and his companion, John Anderson, a contractor, living in Harriet street, were thrown out. Mr. Anderson was badly bruised about the body.

The occupants of the automobile did not stop or pay any attention to the people they had run down, but increased the speed of the machine, escaping in the darkness. Both men were able to go to their homes.

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PACKERS WIN VICTORY

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conceded that the privilege amendment to the Constitution cannot be taken from the citizen without giving to him something equally valuable in return. The privilege of the amendment permits a refusal to answer a question relating to the offense. The privilege must be claimed by the witness at the time. The immunity flows to the witness without any claim on his part.

It is contended that the defendants in this case were volunteers because they haggled with Garfield at times, debated, resisted, gave less than he asked, and withheld some things. The record does show that, but the fact remains that every approach was made by the government. Garfield made his demands, and it does not, to my mind, destroy the character of the compulsion under the law, and after having decided that they had no legal right to resist, still debated with the commissioner in the hope of inducing him to take something less than he originally demanded.

Garfield came to the defendants and held up before them the powers of his office. They did not go to him and volunteer anything. Now, since the defendants volunteered nothing, but gave only what was demanded by an officer who had the right to make the demand, and gave in good faith, under a sense of legal compulsion, I am of the opinion that they were entitled to immunity.

The individuals who go free under the decision are: J. Ogden Armour, Edward Morris, Charles W. Armour, Ira M. Morris, Louis F. Swift, Edward F. Swift, Charles N. Swift, Edward Cudahy, Arthur Meeker, T. J. Connors, P. A. Valentine, A. H. Veeder, Arthur F. Evans, L. A. Carton, Robert C. McManus, D. E. Hartwell.

The corporations which must stand trial are: Armour Packing Company, Armour & Co., Cudahy Packing Company, Fairbanks Canning Company and Swift & Co.

STORM RAGES ON COAST; FEAR SAILORS ARE LOST

ST. JOHNS, N. F., March 21.—An equinoctial gale raged here last night and today over the whole coast, causing widespread damage. Shipping reports from various centers show that several vessels have been wrecked and wharves and other water front property destroyed. Two vessels, the Scintilla and the Rover, are missing and it is feared that both have foundered with their crews. All fishing craft on the south coast are compelled to remain in harbor. Nothing has been heard from the sealing fleet since it sailed 11 days ago.

Havana Police Vigilant.

HAVANA, March 22.—Secret police discovered and seized today a quantity of arms, ammunition and dynamite which was sent by express from the interior of the island to Havana. Three arrests have been made. The authorities declare there is no cause for apprehension, but the police reserve has been increased in view of a possible demonstration with the object of preventing the convening of the new congress April 2.

Students Getting Up a Book.

The junior class of the Western University is responsible for a students' annual, which will make its appearance this spring. It will be called "The Owl," will contain a chronicle of student life and will be the work of the students. It will contain half-tone pictures and cartoons, and portraits and sketches of representative men.

Organize a Fire Company.

The citizens of Homestead park, a new village near Homestead, met yesterday and organized a fire company. A water system has just been installed. Thomas G. Stitt was elected president J. M. Campbell secretary, and J. H. Smith treasurer.

Col. Dockery Is Dead.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 21.—Col. Oliver H. Dockery, aged 77, former congressman and candidate for governor of North Carolina, died today at the Johns Hopkins hospital from the effects of an operation for cancer of the bladder, performed on Monday. The remains will be taken to North Carolina tomorrow morning for interment.

TANGLED IN MESHES OF THE LAW AGAIN

Attorney Goslin, Connected With Famous Miller Swindle, Caught in Another Scheme.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 21. Alfred R. Goslin, a lawyer who gained notoriety through his connection with Robert Ammon, now serving a term in Sing Sing prison and with the "529 per cent Miller" swindle of a few years ago, was arrested tonight. His brother, Edmund Goslin, and Charles M. Dunn were also arrested and all were taken to police headquarters. Werner Fabian, president of the Western Gold Mining Company of Oreville, Col., it is said, swore out the warrants on which the arrests were made.

Goslin is charged with violations of the section of the penal code which prohibits doing business under a fictitious name. His brother was taken into custody as a "suspicious person," while the charge against Dunn is conspiracy. It is said that the arrests were based on allegations that the Goslins and Dunn were connected with a scheme through which they obtained over $25,000 from capitalists in London, Rotterdam and Denmark, by the sales of shares in the mining company of which Fabian is the head.

It was alleged that Alfred R. Goslin masqueraded under the name of another man, and that Edward Goslin, who acted as the foreign representative of the deal, was one of the chief promoters.

FIGHT AMERICAN INVASION.

Russians Not Pleased With the Onward March of Foreign Interests.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.—A section of the press of St. Petersburg is continuing attacks upon the proposition of Baron Loicq de Lobel, representing the American trans-Alaskan-Siberian company, for the construction of a tunnel under Behring strait, and a railway 3,000 miles long from East Cape to Kansk, to form a junction with the Siberian railway. The writers argue that the proposition would mean first the economical and then the political conquest of Siberia by Americans.

An article in the Russ entitled "The Greatest Danger," says: "The days of Russia's expansion have ended. We must now keep what we have got for Russians." The article pictures Americans and enterprising Jews as hoping to duplicate in Siberia the fortunes made in Alaska, and adds when they have squeezed the rights out of Siberia they will leave the husks to the Russians.

ANOTHER RUMOR IS DENIED.

Banker Lewisohn Says He Does Not Intend Marrying Miss Lillian Russell.

NEW YORK, March 21.—(Special.)—Miss Lillian Russel, the actress, returned here today in the Kaiser Wilhelm II, after a three months' rest at Lucerne and the Riviera. Jesse Lewisohn, the banker, was a passenger in the same ship, and this probably started the report Miss Russell and Mr. Lewisohn were to be married.

The question was asked Mr. Lewisohn and he said: "What, that rumor again? Not on your life. I have no idea of getting married. I have known Miss Russell for eight years. She is a lovely woman and as good as she is lovely—but, I do not intend to marry any woman."

RUSSIANS SEEK TO GET BODY BY INJUNCTION

WASHINGTON, PA., March 21.—(Special.)—An unusual injunction proceeding was begun in the local court today when John Wenskins and Paul Grunski asked for an order restraining Vincent Reeves and C. A. Wright, undertakers at California, from holding the body of their brother Kazimin Wenskins, who was killed in a mine. When a demand for the body was made the undertakers would not give it up. Judge McIlvaine granted a preliminary injunction, and fixed Monday afternoon for the hearing.

YOTE'S FRANTIC SHRIEKS TERRIFY THE NATIVES

Barefooted, hatless and coatless, John Yotes, a Slav, ran down Thompson avenue, McKees Rocks, at 11 o'clock last night, yelling "Murder! help!" and awakening residents on both sides of the street. Previous to his midnight pilgrimage he had hurled stones through every window in his boarding house, and the other boarders had threatened to carve him. He finally ran into the arms of Policeman James Clancy in Island avenue, who locked him up. He is thought to be demented.

Wireless Messages at 2,000 Miles.

PLYMOUTH, ENGLAND, March 21.—On the voyage from New York the Hamburg-American line steamer Deutschland, which arrived here at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon on her way to Cherbourg and Hamburg, maintained a continuous communication by wireless telegraph with the station at Lizard Head, Cornwall, from a distance 2,000 miles out from Lizard Head until she reached Plymouth.

Church Soprano's New Position.

Miss Emma Bauman, who has been soprano soloist for several months at the North Presbyterian church, Allegheny, has resigned to accept a similar position at the Shadyside Presbyterian church. The change becomes effective on May 1.

Hamilton Refuses to Appear.

NEW YORK, March 21.—(Special.)—Andrew Hamilton, before departing for his home in Albany today, sent a letter of declination of the invitation of the Fowler committee to appear before it.

PROMINENT LAWRENCE COUNTY MAN IS DEAD

Davis B. Kurtz, Oldest Attorney and Banker of New Castle Passes Away.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 21.—(Special.)—David B. Kurtz, aged 80, the oldest and one of the most prominent attorneys of New Castle, died shortly before midnight at his home. He was vice president of the National Bank of Lawrence county since its organization in 1872, and was the only attorney in this county before its formation in 1849. He was a prominent Democrat, and for 50 years never once missed a term of court held in New Castle. He was born in the Juniata valley near Harrisburg, came here 83 years ago, and had been the leading corporation lawyer of the county ever since. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Julia Wilder Kurtz, and four children: Charles M., director of the Buffalo Art academy, Buffalo, N. Y.; Fritz, professor of mining engineering in Columbia university; Misses Emily and Catherine, at home. One brother, Attorney Edward T. Kurtz of this place, survives.

BELLAMY STORER SILENT.

Deposed Ambassador to Austria-Hungary Is Seen in Egypt, but Has Nothing to Say.

CAIRO, EGYPT, March 21.—Bellamy Storer, the retiring American ambassador to Austria-Hungary, was seen today by a representative of the Associated Press, but he declined to discuss the reasons for his retirement. Mr. Storer said his resignation was transmitted to Washington March 7. He was aware that it had been accepted, but had no statement to make on the subject.

VIENNA, March 21.—The state department at Washington has cabled instructions to the American embassy here to inquire if the nomination of Charles S. Francis of Troy, N. Y., as ambassador to Austria-Hungary, to succeed Bellamy Storer, will be agreeable to the government of Austria-Hungary. It is reported here that Mr. Storer will only return temporarily to the United States, and that he intends to settle permanently in France.

DIVINE SARAH GOES HUNTING.

Mme. Bernhardt Leaves on Special Train to Look for Alligators in the Bayous.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 21.—(Special.)—Tonight, after the performance and a midnight supper, Madame Sarah Bernhardt took a special train, bound to Chefmenteur, where she will change to a motor boat and go 25 miles further up the bayous on an alligator hunt. She will return in time for the performance tomorrow.

The special train has been equipped with buffet, lounges, etc., to last through the late hours of the night, while the motor boat is similarly equipped. Madame Bernhardt goes prepared to bag anything from ducks to bears and alligators.

JURY IS SECURED.

Taking of Testimony in Maxwell Murder Trial Commences With Physician on Stand.

HAGERSTOWN, MD., March 21.—(Special.)—After spending nearly two days in empaneling a jury for the second trial of F. William Hermann and Dr. J. H. Tompkins, charged with manslaughter, 12 men were secured this afternoon and the trial was begun.

States Attorney Wilson said the state would prove that Miss Jean Maxwell, to whom Hermann was engaged to be married, died at Cumberland last June from the result of a criminal operation performed by Dr. Tompkins at the instance of Hermann. Among the witnesses put on the stand this evening was Dr. James T. Johnson of Cumberland.

CONVICT PROCTOR OF FALSE PRETENSE

UNIONTOWN, PA., March 21.—The jury in the case of George H. Proctor, a New York broker, charged with false pretense, returned a sealed verdict of guilty this morning. Proctor is alleged to have organized the Summit Coal Company, capitalized at $1,000,000 and with assets of $500. He is accused of having obtained $10,800 from Uniontown people.

The other cases against him were continued until the June term of criminal court. Proctor's bail was renewed and he left for New York with his attorney.

JEALOUS NEGRO ENDS LIFE OF SELF AND WOMAN

LORAIN, O., March 21.—(Special.)—A double tragedy was enacted here this afternoon when George Williams, a negro, in a fit of jealousy, shot and killed his boarding mistress, Mrs. Elizabeth Elder, then turned the revolver upon himself. Four shots were fired, resulting in instant death to both.

Pittsburgh Man a Winner.

PHILADELPHIA, March 21.—State Secretary William A. Pike of the Order of Independent Americans today announced officially that the state board of officers had awarded first prize to William T. Kerr of Pittsburgh for a new ritual. This award carries with it a cash award and the honor of having the ritual used in all future ceremonies of that order. There was a large number of competitors.

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"Words cannot speak highly enough for the Cuticura Remedies. I am now seventy-two years of age. My system had been all run down. My blood was so bad that blood poisoning had set in. I had several doctors attending me, so finally I went to the hospital, where I was laid up for two months. My foot and ankle were almost beyond recognition. Dark blood flowed out of wounds in many places, and I was so disheartened that I thought surely my last chance was slowly leaving me. As the foot did not improve, you can readily imagine how I felt. I was simply disgusted and tired of life. I stood this pain, which was dreadful, for six months, and during this time I was not able to work.

"Some one spoke to me about Cuticura. The consequences were I bought a set of the Cuticura Remedies of one of my friends who was a druggist, and the praise that I gave after the second application is beyond description; it seemed a miracle, for the Cuticura Remedies took effect immediately. I washed the foot with the Cuticura Soap before applying the Ointment and I took the Resolvent at the same time. After two weeks' treatment my foot was healed completely. People who had seen my foot during my illness and who have seen it since the cure, can hardly believe their own eyes."

Robert Schoenhauer,
Aug. 21, 1905. Newburgh, N. Y.

Sold throughout the world. Cuticura Soap, 25c., Ointment, 50c., Resolvent, 50c. (in form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c. per vial of 60), may be had of all druggists. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass.

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"We used Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills in our family for five years, and I would not like to do without them. Before I found this remedy I would have spells of sick headache so severe that I would be prostrated for as many as 48 hours at a time. The Anti-Pain Pills stop the pain in a few minutes. I have a great deal of neuralgia around the heart, and the Pain Pills also relieve that. I now take them when I think I will have an attack, and they stop it right then. I also notice that I do not have these spells nearly so frequently as formerly."

MRS. ROSA A. CURRIER,
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Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first package will benefit. If it fails, he will return your money. 25 doses, 25 cents. Never sold in bulk.

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ARE YOU GOING TO MOVE?
Have your new premises cleaned up by our experienced and reliable help. Estimates given.
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DRIVING LARKIN INTO SECLUSION

Wants Peace from Onslaughts of Place Hunters Who Know He is Guthrie's Friend.

POMP AT THE INAUGURATION

Failing to get any satisfaction out of Mayor-elect Guthrie office seekers have given up pestering him and have turned their attention to Controller Larkin, known to be a friend of Mr. Guthrie. Two days of interviews with men who want city jobs was enough for the controller, and yesterday he remained at home. His ostensible reason for seeking seclusion was the necessity of preparing his annual report. It is a fact that he was not getting much time because of the pregs of place hunters.

Mr. Guthrie still preserves silence regarding the appointments within his gift. The ordinary political caller receives no information whatever from him, but it is considered most likely that he has already indicated to the preferred ones that he would like to have their services. If so, they are keeping a close mouth.

Several friends of John S. Robb, Jr., said yesterday that Mr. Robb would soon announce his intention not to compete for the Republican nomination for district attorney. He is said to believe that it is time for him to devote his time to private practice. The only other candidates who have announced themselves are Charles A. O'Brien and H. L. Goehring, although there is talk that A. B. Stevenson of Braddock, who for four years has been making speeches for the Democratic-Citizens candidates, may be a candidate for the Republican nomination.

H. D. W. English is leading the representatives of the chamber of commerce, Pittsburgh board of trade and other commercial bodies who wish to make the inauguration of Mr. Guthrie memorable. It is not known whether Mr. Guthrie has been consulted as to the pomp and ceremony which will prevail if Mr. English's ideas are carried out.

It is proposed that the Nixon theater be fired for the swearing in of the mayor, and that the boxes be reserved for women of prominence. The rules of councils require that the mayor be sworn in at a joint session of both branches, but it is suggested that either the rule can be suspended or councils and the mayor can adjourn to the theater for the inauguration address. Mr. English thinks this method of inauguration will dignify the office and impress its importance upon the people. Dr. H. E. Burns will introduce a resolution in select council providing for the appointment of a joint committee to make arrangements for the inauguration.

Controller Larkin said yesterday that there would be no public parade or speech making when Mr. Guthrie takes office. He had a conversation with Mr. Guthrie and the latter said he expected to take the oath of office before a joint meeting of councils, but he did not want a parade, set speeches or anything of that kind.

Alderman John Caldwell of the Twenty-fourth ward, South Side, yesterday filed an application with Mayor-elect Guthrie for the appointment as police magistrate. Alderman Caldwell has served four terms in his present office. Others from the South Side who have submitted their applications for police magistrate are Alderman John A. Bleichner, Alderman Louis Kimmel and Alderman F. M. King.

HELD PRISONER BY NEGRO.

White Women Tell of Their Awful Experiences in Resort Kept by Blacks.

NEW YORK, March 21.—During the trial of Robert Spriggs, a negro, and owner of a negro resort, Hattie Warren, a white woman, testified today that she had been lured to the resort while intoxicated and held a prisoner for five months. During that time she claims she was subjected to the grossest indignities. Spriggs beat her. The Warren woman testified that all her clothing was taken from her and she was allowed only one garment while she was a prisoner.

Cora Chester, who claims to have been held a prisoner in Spriggs's resort for five years, told a story similar to the Warren woman. She said she had been allowed to leave the house three times in five years, but was always guarded by one of Spriggs's agents, whom she feared as much as Spriggs.

Will Enter Pittsburgh Field.

The Kellogg-McCrum-Howell Company of New York city, one of the largest firms in the country which manufactures boilers and other heating equipment, has decided to enter the Pittsburgh field and will occupy offices in the Wabash building. The offices will be in charge of Louis Helmer. The firm operates plants at Uniontown, Norwich, Conn., and Kewanee. At Uniontown the company is building a new plant, where will be manufactured enameled bathtubs and other enameled ware.

To Increase Capital $100,000,000.

NEW YORK, March 21.—A circular was issued to stockholders of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company yesterday by President W. H. Newman calling on them to attend a special meeting at Albany, April 18, to vote on a proposition to increase the capital stock of the company from $150,000,000 to $250,000,000. The proposed increase is designed "to provide additional capital for such corporate purposes of the company as the board of directors may determine."

Returns from Western Trip.

After an extended trip through the west, during which she gave talks at universities and other institutions on the work of the Carnegie library among the children, Miss Frances Jenkins Olcott of the training school for children's librarians, has returned to Pittsburgh. The training school sends out workers to all parts of the United States, and each year many more applications are received for librarians for this line of work than can be filled.

"No Need to Hurry," Says Price.

County Commissioner Charles B. Price said yesterday that there need be no hurry about erecting additions to the court house or puting up an entirely new building for county offices. He says a new court room, if necessary, can be provided by taking the fine room used by the Bar association and moving the Bar association's headquarters over to the United Presbyterian church, recently bought by the county. There is room in the church for several county offices.

Barnsdall Abandons Oil Field.

RICHMOND, IND., March 21.—(Special.)—T. N. Barnsdall of Pittsburgh, who has made heavy investments in the Indiana oil field, has abandoned leases on 2,500 acres in Shelby county, reconveying them to the owners. The field was found to be non-productive. Barnsdall and his associates had held these for some years.

Clearfield Man Gets Position.

HARRISBURG, March 21.—Auditor Gen. Snyder today announced the appointment of E. C. Dewey of Clearfield, to be auditing clerk of the department, a position which the auditor general has created. Dewey is at present assistant cashier of the state treasury and will enter upon the duties of his new position on April 1.

Senate Confirms Nominations.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The senate today confirmed the following nominations of postmasters: P. A. Sandborn, North East, Pa.; S. C. Miller, Lancaster, Pa.; C. Koch, Pitcairn, Pa.; S. E. Stafford, Elkhorn, W. Va.; M. P. Brewer, Bowling Green, O., and F. Fortune, Jefferson, O.

New Minister to Washington.

CHRISTIANA, NORWAY, March 21.—The appointment of Christian Hauge, recently charge d'affaires of Norway at Washington, to be minister of Norway to the United States, was officially gazetted today.

Try Them.
Everything from mild New York cheese to imported Swiss cheese at McCann & Co.'s, 412-416 Market St.

"PILENE"
Positively cures Piles. At all druggists.

GUILTY IN LEAST DEGREE, AND MUST RETIRE AT 7 P. M.

Newsboys Hold Court and Fine One of Their Number Guilty of Assault—Punishment Is Made to Fit the Crime.

"Guilty in the least degree," found the jury.

"The court sentences you, Lawrence Naughton, not to leave the Home on Thursday or Friday; to go to bed at 7 o'clock on Sunday and Monday nights, and to pay $1 and costs."

That was the sentence meted out by Judge Frank Creegan, sitting in conjunction with Judge James I. Kay, in the case of Commonwealth vs. Naughton, indicted for assault, after the trial which was held in the Newsboys' Home last night. Naughton had been indicted, tried and found guilty by a jury of his associates, and the punishment was considered as fitting the crime.

The trial was one of the most interesting features of the municipal government which has been instituted in the Home by Superintendent Horton, and considered from every point of view was illuminating and instructive to those who attended it. Ranged on benches in the rooms of the Banker's club sat the 60 or 70 inmates of the Home. At the front of the room sat the two judges; to their left, the clerk; on their right the jury, while the plaintiff and defendant with their attorneys, sat immediately under the supervision of the court. The prosecutor, Herman Findlay, night watchman of the Home, was represented by Attorney E. Z. Smith, while the defense was handled by Attorney W. Wallace Patterson. Little Davie Hayes acted as clerk and the jury was composed of Klose, Dunn, "Kid" Thompson, John Bruhlman, Donahue and Jack Connelly.

The offense for which young Naughton was haled into court was that of hitting the night watchman, Findlay, three times on the head and face with a club. The action was considered a serious breach of discipline and the trial by the boys themselves was decided upon as the proper method of settling the matter. It was brought out in the testimony, numerous witnesses being examined for each side, that the fellows had quarreled when Findlay blamed Naughton for overfeeding the dog "Topsy," one of the common pets of the boys, and making her sick. Findlay threatened to "see that he got what was coming to him." Later in the evening, Naughton fearing a clash and having provided himself with a stout club, was chased into the room occupied by the Banker's club, where Findlay cornered him behind a table. Thinking he was going to get the "worst of it," Naughton used his club and inflicted severe injuries on his opponent.

The testimony was given in a straightforward manner. After sentence was passed, the incident was declared closed.

RESPONDS TO APOLOGY WITH A BIG REVOLVER

Italian Does Not Understand the Language and Thinks Railroader Is Abusing Him.

C. A. Ayers, a baggagemaster on the Panhandle railroad, was shot twice in the right arm yesterday afternoon by Antonio Mortenus. The Italian was arrested by Policeman Louis Miller after a short chase and taken to Central station. Ayers' wounds are slight, and after they were dressed at the Homeopathic hospital he went home.

Ayers was walking over the Washington street bridge, and accidentally bumped into the Italian. Ayers turned and said: "I beg your pardon."

The Italian, thinking that Ayers had called him a bad name, pulled a revolver and fired four times at Ayers. The first two shots struck Ayers in the right arm, the third grazed his right side and the fourth bullet missed him entirely. After the second shot Ayers started to run. The Italian followed him and fired two more shots after him. Policeman Miller heard the shooting and chased the Italian to Liberty street, where he caught him. The Italian lives at Washington, Pa., and is 28 years old.

"The Prince of India."

Prof. Horatio Parker of Yale university, acknowledged authority on things musical, is the composer of the musical score of "The Prince of India," Klaw & Erlanger's great production, which comes to the Nixon for a two-weeks' engagement on April 3. Prof. Parker's music is symphonic in character, and requires the services of a large orchestra in interpretation. The great composer will be in Pittsburgh for "The Prince of India" opening, and will hear his music for the first time, as he was unable to attend the performance during the extended Chicago engagement.

Pass Bill to Check Standard Oil.

DES MOINES, IA., March 21.—The house by a vote of 26 to 12, today passed the anti-discrimination bill which is intended to oust the Standard Oil Company from Iowa, or compel a revision of their business methods. The bill prohibits discriminating rates for oil and is patterned after the Missouri law. It provides a fine of $5,000 and imprisonment for violation.

Arnold Daly in "Candida" Tonight.

Arnold Daly and his excellent company will present the second play of their engagement tonight—Shaw's other brilliant play, "Candida." This is the play in which Mr. Daly made his first pronounced success as an actor, manager and producer, and which made the brilliant English writer popularly attractive to American theatergoers.

TAKES ONE BIG DRINK.

Policeman Finds Newsboy Intoxicated and Sends Him to Hospital.

Martin Flaherty, aged 10, of rear of 2214 Fifth avenue, was found intoxicated last night at Sixth and Liberty avenues by Policeman Frank Chase and was sent to the Homeopathic hospital. The boy is in a serious condition. His mother came to the station house and said she learned a woman had given her son and five other boys money to buy a quart of whisky for her.

The boys delivered the whisky to the woman, who in turn gave each of them a "big drink." Flaherty became intoxicated and wandered to where he was found. The police are looking for the woman. Flaherty is a newsboy.

Law should compel the poison symbol, skull and cross bones, on every package of cigarettes. Nicotine is not so violent a poison as Prussic acid, but it is just as deadly.

Tobacco-Specific is a harmless vegetable remedy that can be given secretly in food or drink. It cures the craving, the appetite, for tobacco, brings back the bloom of health, the strength of youth and the energy and courage that is the birthright of every American. In hundreds of cases a sample has cured.

HERE'S ONE.

"After using tobacco forty-five years your free sample package of Tobacco-Specific cured me entirely. I feel very thankful to you for the remedy."
E. E. Smith, Rockingham, Vt.

ANOTHER.

"I have not had any desire to use tobacco since I took your free trial package of Tobacco-Specific. I had chewed and smoked for 50 years and never found anything to take away the appetite for tobacco until I used your remedy."
J. F. Wellington, Boyce, Tex.

FREE TREATMENT COUPON

Cut this out, fill in your name and address, and mail it to Rodgers Drug & Chemical Co., 7427, Fifth and Race sts., Cincinnati, Ohio, and they will send you, by return mail, in plain package, a free trial package of Rogers' Tobacco-Specific. The free trial package has cured hundreds and may cure you.

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Largest Exclusive Shoe House West of New York.
—W. M. LAIRD CO.—

Startling Price Reductions On Shoes

FOR TODAY ONLY

The astonishing results from our advertising contest of the past week calls for a test of the value of the morning papers as advertising mediums. Therefore we repeat last week's offer, for today and tomorrow only—

THE SECOND PRICE REDUCTION

Quoted below means an actual loss to us—a Rare Shoe bargain for you, and tells us the value of The Gazette as an Advertising Medium.

Many came the past week expecting to obtain these prices without the ad—but we want it distinctly understood that these prices can only be had by bringing THIS ADVERTISEMENT with you and today only.

TABLE NO. 1.
Women's $4.00 Shoes—
Reduced to.....$2.85
"Price with Gazette Ad".....$2.29

TABLE NO. 3.
Women's $1.50 Fur Trimmed Nullifiers—
Reduced to.....98c
"Price with Gazette Ad".....75c

TABLE NO. 5.
Women's $2.00 and $2.50 Goodyear Welt Shoes—
Reduced to.....$1.65
"Price with Gazette Ad".....$1.29

TABLE NO. 7.
Women's $1.50 Warm Lined Shoes—
Reduced to.....98c
"Price with Gazette Ad".....79c

TABLE NO. 9.
Men's $4.00 Patent Colt Box Calf and Gunmetal Calf Shoes—
Reduced to.....$2.85
"Price with Gazette Ad".....$2.29

TABLE NO. 2.
Women's $2.50 and $3.00 Shoes—
Reduced to.....$1.95
"Price with Gazette Ad".....$1.59

TABLE NO. 4.
Women's $2.50 Evening Slippers—
Reduced to.....$1.65
"Price with Gazette Ad".....$1.29

TABLE NO. 6.
Misses' $1.50 Lace and Button Shoes.
Reduced to.....98c
"Price with Gazette Ad".....79c

TABLE NO. 8.
Child's $1.00 Lace and Button Shoes. (Hand Turn)—
Reduced to.....69c
"Price with Gazette Ad".....49c

TABLE NO. 10.
Men's $3.00 Patent Colt, Vici Kid and Box Calf Lace and Button Shoes—
Reduced to.....$2.25
"Price with Gazette Ad".....$1.89

No such quotations were ever made before. Comment is unnecessary—the reasons are explained above—and the conditions will be adhered to strictly—

W. M. LAIRD CO.

404-6-8 MARKET ST.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Thursday, March 22, '06. | *Weather—FAIR.* | Penn Avenue and Fifth Street.

Marvelously Complete and Enormously Large

Stocks of Spring Suits and Coats for Women.

Next to popular prices, the most popular that can be named, this store, to use a colloquial expression, goes in for broadest variety. To this dual endeavor we base the unexampled prosperity of our Suit and Wrap Divisions.

There is assembled on our second floor today the broadest, handsomest and completest stock of Women's Spring Apparel to be found in Greater Pittsburg—we'll make it broader than that, to be found anywhere between New York and Chicago. This is stated advisedly. Exhaustive comparison has proven it to be a fact.

In Tailor-made Suits, which are in greatest demand, all the best designs are here that the various high class manufacturers have produced. That is not all, many exclusive styles, made to our order, are on exhibition.

In suits of voiles and Panama cloths our prestige is maintained. There is no such variety anywhere as is exhibited here.

In check voile suits, in the new silk moires, in taffeta silk and fancy silk dresses, in suits of white voiles and white serge, suits of broadcloth as well as shirtwaist suits of silk, linen and various wash fabrics, put variety in any channel you choose and you will find that it is here in the fullest meaning of the word.

And the same is true of women's coats, from the most elegant evening wrap to the most practical covert jacket.

By way of a list, let us call to your attention, in a random way, the price range and the variety range in our Suit and Coat Divisions.

Tailor-made Suits of striped, plaid or checked worsted, $20.00 to $65.00.
Voile Suits in all the new colorings, $40.00 to $110.00.
Suits of fine Panama cloths, $25.00 to $55.00.
Dresses of checked voiles, $40.00, and taffeta silks $38.00 to $50.00.
Broadcloth Suits, $25.00 to $55.00.
Silk Shirtwaist Dresses, $12.75 to $30.00.
Linen Suits, $35.00 to $100.00.
Linen and Lingerie Dresses, $16.50 to $250.00.
Separate Skirts, in new plaids and checks, $8.00 to $22.50.
Beautiful silk lined Voile Skirts, $18.00 to $30.00.
Broadcloth Skirts, $18.00 to $20.00.
Panama Cloth Skirts, $5.00 to $22.50.
Plain Black Taffeta Skirts, $10.00 to $20.00.
Black Cloth Coats, hip and three-quarter lengths, $7.50 to $75.00.
Covert Cloth Jackets, $7.50 to $33.50.
Silk Etons and Boleros, $12.00 to $50.00.
Hip and three-quarter length Coats, in taffeta, peau de soie and moire, $7.50 to $85.00.
Cloth of gold and pongee Coats, $25.00 to $75.00.
Handsome Coats from abroad in black or white, various kinds of lace, $50.00 to $175.00.

Saving Prices on Women's and Children's Woven Underwear.

We have it from women coming into this Underwear division of second floor, East, that they do not need woven underwear, but that our prices, being something very exceptional, urged them to lay in a supply for next Winter. Good reasoning, that.

The three paragraphs following will show whether the underwear is worth investing in or not.

Children's Ribbed Merino Vests and Pants—garments that sell for 65c—now, per garment 40c

Women's Fleece Lined Vests—small sizes only—garments that sell for 25c—now, each.....15c

Women's White Ribbed Balbriggan Vests—garments that sell for $2.00—today, each...$1.35

The Lady in White.

The New White Dress Linens for Spring.

Our White Goods division is abundantly able to meet every demand made upon it for Dress Linens to be made up into pretty Summer dresses. Of white dress linens we have imported very heavily, and we want you to look at them through the advertisement eyeglass.

New heavy Old Bleach Linen Suitings, in the following widths and prices: 36 inches, at 65c a yard; 40 inches, at 75c a yard; 46 inches, at 85c a yard; 54 inches, at $1.00 a yard; 72 inches, at $1.35 a yard; 90 inches, at $1.85 a yard. Old bleach is a very soft and very lustrous linen, on account of its being grass bleached, no chemicals whatsoever used to weaken the fiber.

Round thread Linens, in all widths from 18 to 90 inches; best productions of Irish and Belgium looms, and always at lowest prices.

Sheer Linen Lawns, the corect fabric for shirtwaists, 36 inches wide, 25c, 50c, 65c, 75c and up to $1.75 a yard.

Japanese Linen, possessing a peculiar silk finish—36 inches wide—$1.50, $1.75, $2.25 a yard.

New Printed Organdies, 25c a Yard.

They outshine many printed organdies that are selling around Greater Pittsburg for 40c a yard.

There are Printed Organdies, but they are different from some printed organdies—on ours the colors are printed on the warp, and that makes all the difference in the world—when in the wash.

The designs are flowers, typical of beautiful Spring, etc.

In West Basement.

Only 25c a yard.

Women's Corsets at 55c a Pair.

They Are the Kind of Corsets Which Usually Sell for $1.50 and $2.00.

It would take up entirely too much space to go into an explanation of how it comes we can sell these good corsets for 55c a pair. Trust to us to establish the fact that they are $1.50 and $2.00 corsets.

The colors are white, drab and black. The material is first-class. The corsets are all well boned, and some have supporters. The size range is from 18 to 30.

Parasols Entered Underprice.

In the race for Spring we, today, enter some Parasols at prices which will induce women to buy and to hold—for the Summer's sun.

We're not experimenting with a sale, or anything of that kind. We have been selling parasols right along since the first of January. The undermentioned is simply a good business proposition.

$1.45—worth $2.00—White Parasols, with deep embroidery edge. White Parasols with insertings of embroideries. Only the two styles at $1.45 each.

At $6.00—worth $10.00—French Parasols, handsomely embroidered in delicate colors on very best white taffeta. Besides the colors, there is also black with white. The parasols are mounted on exquisitely fine handles. Such a price could not be maintained, except by unusual conditions, and unusual conditions were present when we closed out all a manufacturer had of this certain line, together with another lot which consists of four styles in fine hand-embroidered White Linen Parasols, the prices as follows: $7.50 and $8.00, worth $10.00, and $10.00, worth $15.00.

Last Call for Gas Stoves.

20% Off Marked Prices.

Any Gas Heating Stove in the House furnishing division of the West Basement, 20% off the price marked upon it.

That's an inducement to buy and put away for next Winter, if you don't want to use now. By the way, if you do need a gas stove at the present time you'll certainly consider that 20% proposition when you know that it refers to such good stoves as the following:

Reznor Stoves, 20% off these prices, $3.75 to $10.00.

Asbestos Front Stoves, 20% off these prices, $3.25 to $10.00.

Gas Radiators, 20% off these prices, $3.00 to $7.50.

If you don't burn gas, perhaps you would consider an Oil Heater. We'd like you to look at this one—

Oil Heaters that neither smoke nor throw off an odor, special at the price.....$3.75

The Opera Next Week.

Whatever men require, they will find in the Men's Furnishing Division, main floor, East, the Clothing Division, second floor, East, the Hat Division, second floor, East.

Whatever women require, they will find in the Suit and Wrap Divisions, second floor, West, Millinery Division, third floor, West, the Neckwear and Ribbon Divisions, main floor, West, the Glove and Shoe Divisions, main floor, East.

And everything in most ultra fashion will be popularly priced.

Joseph Horne Co.,
DEALERS IN
Watches.

Dealers in the best grades that money can buy, dealers in watches that are retailed on the small profit system of this Store.

We have watches for men from $5.00 up to $275.00.

We have watches for women from $5.00 up to $40.00.

We have watches for boys and girls from $1.00 to $10.00.

But the intent and purpose of this notice is to call to your attention

A Remarkable Watch for $8.65,
Worth $12.00.

That's what we say, worth $12.00. This watch for $8.65 can be had in two sizes, known to jewelers as 12 size and 16 size.

You can choose either an Elgin or a Waltham movement, stem wind and stem set.

The case is open face, gold filled, warranted for 20 years. If a plain case is preferable, you can have it, or you can have an engraved case.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Women's New Washable Belts.

Such a collection! The best specimens made in America, the best specimens we could get from Paris.

A pretty window display is now being made, and the chums of those in the window can be seen at the Belt Counter, aisle number three.

There are washable Linen and washable Pique belts, and some are tucked and some are embroidered, and some have scallops. As for buckles, pearl and gilt are in the lead.

Of the belts made in America, and ranging from 1¼ inches to 1½ inches wide, we have—
12 different styles at 25c each.
12 different styles at 50c each.
6 different styles at 75c each.
12 different styles at $1.00 each.
Then there are other new belts that sell for $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00.

You will naturally be anxious to hear about the hand-made belts from Paris—the washable belts and the washable girdles. Well, some of the girdles are five inches wide, some only three. Most of the belts are two inches wide. All made of white linen, and all have mother of pearl buckles.

The heavy import duties compel us to price them at $2.50 and up to $7.50.

To the Man Who Owns the Auto.

When you bought the machine you didn't pay the very first price quoted, did you? You did some haggling, isn't that true? If you didn't, then it is a fair assumption you have money to incinerate.

Now, we're going upon the supposition that you are a careful buyer and apply business methods to everything that comes your way, and when we say to you that we sell, in our Automobile Supplies Division, second floor, East, everything required for the auto at much less prices than are commonly charged for such things, we have said something that will set you a-thinking.

Speedometers, $45.00 to $60.00 each.
Searchlights, $13.00 to $35.00 each.
Headlights, $13.50 to $30.00 each.
Generators, $7.50 to $30.00 each.
Side Lamps, $5.00 to $20.00 each.
Burke Climbers, $7.00 to $12.00 each.
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Thursday, March 22, 1906.

Prospects for the passage of the Ohio and Lake Erie ship canal bill are greatly improved. The senate committee will report it favorably with amendments agreed to by the Pittsburgh committee. The three gentlemen who have been in Washington attending to this matter have done remarkably good work for their cause. After the bill will come the larger, but hardly more difficult task of financing the project.

An automobilist who wrecked his car against a post in Fifth avenue yesterday at great risk of personal injury rather than take the chance of injuring others, has done much to counteract prejudice against motorists in general. The popular complaint is against that type of driver who is reckless of consequences to pedestrians. Unfortunately there are too many of that kind, and too many who indulge dangerous speed.

In the matter of incandescent street lights the city controller's action has thrown the burden of proof on the mayor and director of public works. They must show the bid accepted was the best. It is probable, however, the force of bad habit has put this out of the question, through the defective form of the specifications. Non-competitive specifications for competitive bidding have had their day. In new bidding the company may be again successful on a sound basis.

Fears are entertained that 700 convicts released by the king of Denmark may be induced to emigrate to this country. A sharp lookout by American representatives abroad and by the immigration authorities at home, together with a liberal construction of the law prohibiting entry of certain persons may serve to keep these criminals out. An amendment of the law is essential, however, to keep out the less conspicuous, but not less dangerous criminals from other lands.

Considerable discussion has been aroused by the proposition to have Mayor Guthrie inaugurated with public ceremonies. The letter of the law directs taking the oath of office in the council chamber while the councils are in joint session. There is nothing, however, to prevent a parade and an inaugural address afterward, in any place selected. Formalities of this sort or their absence are largely a matter of taste, the public being most impressed by the character of the administration given.

Fortunately the county commissioners do not at once have to decide on their building plans. They may arrange temporary offices in the Third United Presbyterian church that will relieve the court house congestion and can then await the decision of the city on the proposition to sell it the court house for a city hall. There is an undoubted public sentiment favorable to this transfer, but some time will be required to work out the problem of ways and means. The county is in a good position to await the verdict.

Maryland is away behind the times in the matter of compelling the engrossment in writing of bills before the legislature on their third reading. It is stated that for the last six sessions of the legislature the engrossment of bills by writing has cost nearly $150,000. This is an enormous sum to pay out for such a purpose, and wholly out of proportion for the service rendered. The governor of Maryland has asked for a constitutional amendment legalizing a printed form, but such is the hold of tradition and old formulas on some of the southern states that the proposed reform and saving to the taxpayers may be defeated.

The leaven of protective tariff system is working pretty strongly these days in England. A commission of workmen sent to Germany by a British tariff reformer has returned with fresh knowledge. The most eloquent testimony given in favor of a tariff that protects the workingman was given by one of the English visitors in the following language: "In Germany there seems to be work for all. We saw no unemployed standing at street corners, as in free-trade England. Protection has made Germany prosperous." The same can be said of the United States. When you convince an Englishman against his will then the protective tariff principle of the Republican party has a vindication that more than indicates.

Justice for Foreigners.

District Attorney Robert E. Stewart has properly resented the omnibus charge that "justice is not for the foreigner in Allegheny county." This charge was made by Miss Emily Green Balch of Wellesley college in a recent public address in this city and was either based on wrong information or was intended to point in a different direction. District Attorney Stewart retorts with the fact that 70 per cent of cases in Allegheny county courts deal with persons of foreign origin and half of the remainder with negroes. Every person well informed knows that the pressure of business is such the judges cannot keep up with it.

If Miss Balch had said injustice is habitually inflicted on foreigners in connection with the minor courts she could have substantiated the claim. This injustice, however, rarely lands the victim in the county courts. The trumped-up charges are "settled" for a consideration, which may be paid to the justice of the peace, the constable or to some other person. The foreigner, ignorant of the language, the legal processes of the state and the principles of good behavior is a perpetual temptation to the petty grafter. He is made to pay for the privilege he enjoys, though he persistently dodges taxation for the benefit of the public treasury.

In court, however, the foreigner gets justice. He gets nothing else. It usually takes the form of fine or imprisonment, richly deserved. The immigrants of the past decade have included so many of the undesirable kind that court business in this, and in other counties, has increased by leaps and bounds. The legislature is constantly beseiged to pass bills authorizing additional judges, because more judges are needed to transact the business before the courts. Allegheny county should have been granted one more court—better two—but Gov. Pennypacker vetoed the bills, committing the most serious mistake of his administration. The need for these new courts is directly due to the enormous influx of foreigners who are not good American citizens when they come and who have not in them the elements from which good citizenship may come. They are getting justice in the courts, as far as the courts are able to administer it, but the American people are suffering an injustice as long as the doors are held wide by congress for the admission of the people Europe is glad to get rid of.

Chattanooga's Riot.

An ugly situation has existed at Chattanooga during the past two days. We need not concern ourselves, for the moment, with the immediate causes or the merits of the question. What developed was a race war, pure and simple. As it was proceeding it threatened to spread to the whole community and involve a terrible slaughter. Fortunately the authorities took prompt action, called out the militia and, apparently, have the trouble in hand.

One cannot fail to see in the remote causes of this outbreak, as in that at Springfield, O., a short time ago, the elements of perpetual danger. First, there is race hatred, chiefly promoted in the south and transferred to some northern sections. Second, there is frequent lameness in execution of the law, that breeds the disposition in individuals and communities to become a law unto themselves.

Mob violence, first indulged through fury at the failure of justice, spreads lawlessness by its lack of justice. Frequent lynchings in the south not followed by judicial punishment have encouraged the belief among negroes that they must defend themselves by force of arms. Every manifestation of the black mob engenders the formation of a white mob. So the endless chain runs, getting more dangerous with every link.

We hope this Chattanooga affair will be sifted impartially and that exact justice will be dealt out to all offenders, be they black or white. A good beginning has been made in that direction by prompt suppression of the riot. Exact justice in this case will reverse the process out of which increasing turbulence has grown. In time we may, along that line, reach the reign of law and peace.

A Levantine Trick.

It has always been a difficult matter to bring the "unspeakable Turk" to a just settlement of his obligations, and when we hear of the discovery of a conspiracy at Smyrna to defraud European and American merchants, it is not at all surprising. These sharpers of the Levant must, in some way, have picked up the threads of a like swindle in this country, for the same methods of "doing" people have had a wide practice here.

As we have little sympathy with those who bite at the bait held out by the "get-rich-quick" schemes, how can we condole with the victims of the Smyrna conspiracy. The alluring offer was made through circulars by Smyrna sharpers offering to export articles below current quotations. It is the old story. When the bale of fleeced wool was opened at destination it was found to contain nothing but woolen rags. And so it was with the invoices of raisins, figs and opium. It is related the conspirators cleaned up $50,000 before their scheme was discovered and the swindlers apprehended.

Right here a delicate point can be raised. Who is the more guilty? The man who worked the swindle, or the firms that knew the proposition submitted to them was irregular. In the degrees of dishonesty were not the merchants who bit equally guilty with those who cast the bait? It would seem so.

One Chance for Peace.

Whatever hope there is of a settlement of the bituminous coal mining scale without a strike, appears to center in Francis L. Robbins of the Pittsburgh Coal Company. Other operators have shown their animosity toward the consideration of any advance over the existing rates. Mr. Robbins' attitude, alone, induced them to submit the question to the joint scale committee, instead of trying to fight it out on the floor with the whole convention participating.

From information at hand it appears the whole afternoon in joint committee was devoted to the grievance of the Illinois operators against the state law compelling employment of special men to fire blasts and prohibiting others from doing so. The Illinois men demand a special differential on this account, which the miners are averse to granting, though the law was passed to secure their safety.

As the satuation now appears a strike cannot be effected in all districts. The opinion prevails that Mr. Robbins, with his miners free from the Ryan resolution, will propose a compromise and that his company may go on working, even if others do not. Color is lent to this supposition by the release of tows of coal for down-river ports. This is precisely what the operators in other districts do not want, and is the only thing that induces them to further consider giving an advance.

There is a suspicion that mining companies under railroad control would welcome a strike for its possible effect in connection with railroad rate regulation. Some people are always suspicious and busy seeking for ulterior motives. We hesitate to believe the railroads would favor going to such an extreme. Be as it may, it is not easy to overlook the steadying effect the organization of the Pittsburgh Coal Company has had on the mining industry. Its inception marked the beginning of an era of prosperity for the bituminous miners that has been uninterrupted for eight years. It is a case where combination has been of widespread benefit.

Operator Not Responsible.

Testimony concerning the recent wreck at Adobe, near Pueblo, Col., places the direct responsibility on F. Lively, the telegraph operator, who admits he was sleeping at his post. Indirect responsibility rests elsewhere. Witnesses testified the man had asked three times to be relieved from duty, stating he was unable to remain awake and alert. He had been many hours on duty without rest.

If there is punishment to be meted out for the catastrophe Lively should not be the only, or the principal, victim. He may be blamed for not setting all signals at danger and causing a "tie-up" of traffic, instead of a wreck, when he could not keep awake. But a heavier responsibility rests on the man who kept him at work when he was unfit. When a man's eyelids are involuntarily dropping he is not able to think clearly, or judge accurately. This man, working more than 36 hours without sleep, was in no fit condition to operate signals on which human life was depending.

Mr. Astor's London Pall Mall Gazette has referred to Under Secretary Winston Churchill as "the Blenheim Pup." Since his expatriation Mr. Astor has been strenuously engaged in trying to forget his gentle American training.

Philadelphia's new civil service commission will cost the city $25,000 a year. It is gratifying to know the city is able to meet this added luxury of the reform movement.

Those colored folks down at Chattanooga are not nearly as bad as the Moros, but John Sharp Williams will not go to their defense with "applause on the Democratic side."

The unanimity with which the press of the south is taking sides with the soldiers in the Philippines is a significant rebuke to some of its representatives in congress.

President Roosevelt continues to get his bumps in the senate in a way that indicates the house of lords may overdo the part of coordinate branch.

Whatever may be done about the inaugural pageant, we hope there will be cause for public rejoicing at the end of the term.

John Sharp Williams has an opportunity to recite a poem on the slaughter of the colored folks at Chattanooga.

Russia is a long way from permanent peace if the agitators who have escaped to this country can be believed.

Just now the joke is on the saloon man. It will be on the other fellow for the remainder of the year.

A torpedo boat may find opportunity to blow up a battleship, but it could not undertake to fight one.

New York is much agitated over its gambling laws, but little concerned about their enforcement.

Mr. Robbins appears to be master of the situation with peacock feather or yellow jacket.

English magazines have begun printing articles on the "Great Moral Upheaval in America."

Beaver college is getting much advertising, but it may not be the kind that pays.

In the official advent of spring there is not much promise of the real thing.

These are cold winter days for anything suspected of being a monopoly.

Iowa has acquired the Kansas habit and passed an oil freight bill.

Never mind. It will be warm enough before the Fourth of July.

Common council will try to get a quorum Friday evening.

It Is Bound to Come.

The courts may delay, but nothing can defeat the Greater Pittsburgh. Ultimate union under a single municipal government is the manifest destiny of Pittsburgh and Allegheny.—Titusville Herald.

Quiet Observations on Timely Topics

There Is Ever Good Weather Somewhere. Here or Elsewhere.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Even while we are shivering and complaining on account of belated winter weather, it is comforting to know that in our own country there is pleasant weather, even summer weather, and that some of our friends are enjoying it, and wishing we were there to share it with them.

And when these fortunate ones write to you about gathering home grown strawberries, and garden truck, and plucking posies to adorn the table, and regaling themselves in hammocks, don't take it that they are trying to annoy you, or to make you dissatisfied with your lot.

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When in the snow country snow should be your choice, and you should rejoice as much as if it were summer.

To grumble and complain when cold winds blow, and snow falls, and ice covers the streets, is nothing short of sinfulness. Besides it develops a disposition in you to be unthankful for common blessings.

You very well know, and ought to realize, that there are no special blessings sent upon neither the just nor the unjust.

Seeing, therefore, that you cannot have weather made to order, nor adapted to you specially it will be the part of wisdom, and of common sense, for you to adapt yourself to the weather, let it be what it may.

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Dear Old Q. O.:—Think of being wakened at daybreak with a chorus of mocking birds!

Think of seeing the sun rise out of the sea, and sending its pathway of golden light straight to you across the Biscayne bay!

Think of getting up, and after a plunge into the clear, pure water, of going out among your growing things.

Right here I must tell you that I have given up golf for a far better game. I call it kitchen gardening.

We are eating our second crop of radishes, (can grow a crop in four weeks) turnips, lettuce, beets, and our peas and beans are almost ready. Our tomatoes are near ripe, and we had so many drawbacks.

Folks say it takes Pittsburghers to get things hustled up down here.

Then think of bringing in a bunch of nasturtiums for the breakfast table that are good enough to eat, and better yet to know that you planted the seed your own self, only a few weeks ago.

Oh, the joy of it all! The only real thing in the world is to live like this. Yes, and to have good, dear friends who do not forget you when you are far away.

I read with interest the account you sent me of the man who ran away from his contract to work at railroad building on The Keys. Of course I have not been down at the Keys, but I see the nice, clean tents here used for the one night stopovers enroute, and I see the clean comfortable hospital that Mr. Flagler has here, filled with the laborers who have been hurt, or taken sick while working there.

And I also know that Miamians will be very glad when that railroad is completed, for the never had murderers and thieves down here until they began to bring down laborers from New York.

If that man met armed officers who would have made him come back it was all right. Not long ago our blood ran cold over the murder of a young woman who, in order to support an invalid husband and her small children, was compelled to bring her produce over a long and lonely road into Miami. She was killed by one of these "white slaves" who was too lazy to work at the Keys, and was escaping. The woods have been full of armed men ever since.

There is another reason for armed officers in this state. Convict labor is employed for road making, and the men are usually of the worst type of humanity, and need to be watched. And we who live here are very glad to know that such vigilance is kept up, as it makes our homes more secure.

You see I have very little sympathy with the man and do not credit his story. Many of our millionaires camp out and call it sport; and if a man wants a comfortable cabin he can make one for himself, as there is plenty of lumber. And as there is not a degree of variation in the temperature here for weeks at a time—70 at night and 74 in daytime—you can readily see that it does not take a great deal to shelter one. IDALE.

Miami, Fla., March 14.

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Don't you feel a bit more comfortable now that you have read this heartsome letter?

True you cannot see the pretty posies, hear the busy bees, nor enjoy eating crisp, crackling radishes, but you have a bit of imagination left which, if properly applied, will give excellent results in such a case.

And then, is it not quite possible, if not entirely probable, that if we had summer the year round we would not enjoy the good old summer time nearly as much as we do?

It is the cold winter, brashy March, and tantalizing April that makes June so desirable and September so delightful to look forward to.

Sharp contrasts, you know, make the desirable things all the more desirable, so that our cold winters and blustering springs render our summers all the more enjoyable.

So, let them sing their songs of summer now, as we will sing ours later on.

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WINTER IN FLORIDA.

O the beauty bright
Of the morning light,
The sun comes up from the sea,
And kisses the day
Flowering so gay,
That you smile in sympathy.

The Palmettos bring
To this tropic scene
A charm that is never lost;
While the live oaks spread
With arms o'er head,
Draped with the sweeping moss.

The wild flowers grow
In this land you know;
And the birds in chorus sing,
While the whole earth glows,
For it seems to know
'Tis far from the old Frost king.

—IDA LOIS EASTON.

Miami, Fla.

CASUAL GLIMPSES AROUND THE CITY

Notes About People and Events in Which Pittsburghers Are Interested.

The Flint Bottle Manufacturers' association at the Fort Pitt yesterday had a spirited discussion on the lack of profits and tentative proposals for lowering the wage scale. About 35 manufacturers were present, among them George W. Yost of Bellaire, O., the president, who presided, and George E. Leggett of Winchester, Ind., the secretary of the association. It was reported that a meeting in Bradford, Pa., yesterday had advanced prices 5 per cent, and the local men urged that an increase of 10 per cent in prices of bottles would be none too much in view of the present state of affairs. A plan adopted at the meeting held in Pittsburgh last February that had for its purpose the cutting in half of the production of prescription ware, was put to the vote and rejected.

"Unless something is done to maintain more profitable prices," said a local manufacturer after yesterday's meeting, "it will be necessary to order a reduction in wages, come what may. I believe that this disagreeable alternative will be averted by increasing our prices. As the matter stands, this flint bottle association is composed equally of men who operate union and non-union factories, and it is said that most of the new business is being captured by the men who pay the non-union scale. Too much competition, that is all."

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Among the Travelers.

Alvarez Dejanos, a banker of Mexico, is at the Henry.

P. N. Mitchell, who is financially interested in the uncontrollable oil well in Indian territory that is still on fire and burning up millions of feet of gas daily, registered at the Newell yesterday, but took a midnight train west.

L. E. Kinch, superintendent of signals on the Pennsylvania lines west, left last night to inspect the signal system on the branch lines built during the past year, and to arrange for an extension of the service.

C. T. Van Hook of Seward, Alaska, a large holder in mining properties, is a guest at the Henry. Mr. Van Hook believes that the wonders of nature's storehouse in Alaska have only been tapped and that with the increasing advent of modern methods, machinery, dredges and capital next year will prove to be a banner one for mining.

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Evacuate Allegheny Arsenal.

Preparations have been under way for some time to evacuate the old Allegheny arsenal, now used by the government as a commissary and military supply depot. Lieut. E. T. McElroy will leave this morning over the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh to Fort Porter, Buffalo, in charge of a detail of 20 soldiers—the remnant of a detachment once stationed there. About a month ago Capt. A. V. Brewster, then in command of the post, left with a detachment of 72 men for the Buffalo fort, as the government has decided to consolidate the two posts, maintaining the garrison at Buffalo and retaining the old Allegheny arsenal as a military storage depot in charge of a quartermaster.

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Cornell Students Will Visit.

Forty students of the railways and mechanical engineering departments of Cornell university, Ithaca, N. Y., under the direction of Prof. H. Wade Hibbard, will arrive in Pittsburgh Monday night for the purpose of inspecting the railroad systems, and every phrase of mechanical engineering represented in Pittsburgh industries. The party will make their headquarters at the Fort Pitt during their stay here. Next Thursday they will journey by short stages west. This body of embryo mechanical engineers is now making notes of Philadelphia's railroad development and will spend the remainder of this week at the Reading shops and at Altoona.

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Hardware Men's Convention.

The American Hardware association, representing nearly all the manufacturers of that line in this country, has made arrangements to hold its annual convention March 27 and 28 at the Fort Pitt. This convention gains its importance because of many problems that confront the industry which will probably result in a new scale of prices being adopted. The executive association department is at St. Louis. Julius G. Birge, a manufacturer of that city, is president, and C. W. Asbury is vice-president. The Southern Hardware Jobbers' association will hold a conference in this city on the same day as the manufacturers, with F. B. Dunlop, of Fort Smith, Ark., presiding, in order to readjust the wholesale and retail scale of prices after a joint conference.

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Monongahela—John V. Mayer, Morgantown, W. Va.; M. D. Vaughn, Washington; W. H. Trowzy, Connellsville; J. M. Moore, Tyrone; Ormond Butler, Parkersburg, W. Va.; M. E. Freeman, Bradford.

Griswold—J. R. Hassen, Bellevernon; A. W. Shaw, Mansfield, O.; George C. Bell, Darlington.

St. Charles—J. B. Murray, West Newton; R. R. Hedley, Waynesburg; W. H. Zufall, Meyersdale; Samuel Twist, Scott Haven; William Bright, New Middleton, O.; S. A. Pfaurt, Youngstown, O.

Henry—W. H. Pape, Franklin; W. Rauch, Johnstown; C. B. Highland, W. P. Paret, New Martinsville, W. Va.; R. E. Salbott, Philippi, W. Va.; J. W. Mays, Kenton, O.; Norman E. Ritchie, Beaver; L. Van Metre, Youngstown, O.; Frank Murphy, Altoona; George Muller, Clearfield.

Antler—George H. Weber, Butler; J. J. Fell, Uniontown; Samuel Redic, Butler; George E. Elleman, Johnstn.

Newell—A. L. Lemuel, C. C. Campbell, Sharon; F. R. Eppler, Johnstown.

Colonial—W. D. Bracken, Corry; M. A. McSwiggen, Steubenville, O.; F. Y. Derby, Columbus, O.; E. R. Lambright, Canton, O.; J. O. Newlon, New Lexington, O.; F. Graham, Bellefonte; J. F. Painter, Beaver Falls.

Duquesne—F. F. Greene, Olive, O.; W. L. Moore, Wheeling; A. R. Door, Kensington, O.

Lincoln—H. H. Price, New Castle; A. B. Ruse, E. L. Denny, Waynesburg; T. R. Larkins, Youngstown, O.; George W. Haskins, Meadville.

Anderson—J. O'Brien, Steubenville, O.; M. F. Van Fleet, Greenville; E. E. Kunkle, Malvern; W. W. Brannon, Weston; W. W. Denslinger, Pittston; J. C. Deens, East Liverpool, O.

Boyer—Paul Smith, Connellsville; W. H. McGregor, Indiana; R. K. Benninghoff, Warren; H. G. Greer, Greensburg; R. Hampson, Punxsutawney; D. E. Webster, Youngstown, O.; I. C. Scoville, Titusville; G. H. Cole, Evans City; W. Beisser, Parkersburg, W. Va.; H. M. Stanley, Butler; T. M. Montgomery, Grove City; M. S. Deibert, Sistersville, O.; J. L. Carpenter, Waynesburg; J. Mann, Sharon.

Seventh Avenue—C. H. Blakely, Bellaire, O.; J. A. Smith, Altoona; E. J. McCullough, Clinton; O. B. Cloud, Grove City.

Fort Pitt—J. McBarnett, Dayton, O.; K. G. Fleming, Kittanning; D. C. Tebbrett, East Liverpool, O.; E. S. McWreath, McDonald; Ernest McCoy, Fairmont, W. Va.; C. A. Callahan, Morgantown, W. Va.; W. C. Kean, Uniontown; H. W. Green, Sharon; G. M. Marshall, Indiana; Charles P. Heiner, Vintondale; Edward Z. Lewis, Franklin; B. P. Hogan, Erie; S. F. Morgan, Ridgway; B. B. Bliss, Waynesburg.

Schenley—E. A. Peden and wife, Houston, Tex.; H. C. Warden, Thomas B. Warden, Cincinnati; James K. Fisher, New York; M. M. Porter, Louisville, Ky.

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Pittsburghers in New York.

NEW YORK, March 21.—(Special.)—The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf Astoria—W. O'Connell, C. W. Bray.

Herald Square—O. M. Jorsted.

Hotel Astor—R. C. Tannehill, W. A. Ford, Miss A. E. McCane.

Imperial—H. P. Childs, E. K. Ham, F. G. Davis.

Murray Hill—H. W. Chapman.

Manhattan—Mrs. W. T. Edwards, Mrs. L. P. Seely, Miss A. Jutte, Mrs. F. D. Perchment, Miss Utley, E. M. Kerr, Mrs. Kerr.

Astor House—W. J. Chase, E. A. Nisbet, G. H. Grundy, J. A. Coyle.

Empire—G. W. Robinson.

Cumberland—S. L. Fleishman.

Spalding—E. Kaufman.

Prince George—W. N. Harrington.

Broadway Central—G. Trau.

Park Avenue—H. Certel.

Albert—W. H. Hamilton, J. Stecker.

Victoria—W. K. Osborn.

Breslin—W. H. Phillips, O. C. Reiter, E. Stark, Jr.

Holland—S. A. Benner, A. B. Harper.

Earlington—A. C. Cranshaw.

Wolcott—W. W. Wadlee, Mrs. Wattles, C. E. Satler, Mrs. Satler, Mrs. J. Rhodes.

Answers to Correspondents.

O. R., Morgantown, W. Va.:—Ganymede, who succeeded Hebe, as cupbearer to Zeus.

J. M. B., Bellevernon:—The Defender blew up below Huntington, W. Va., on the Ohio river. Eight lives were lost in the accident. The boat was the property of the Monongahela River Coal and Coke Company.

J. B., McC., Canonsburg—Yes. Address No. 318, Second avenue.

The World's a Stage and We the Players

Gossip of Men and Things on Both Sides of the Asbestos Curtain.

By Charles M. Bregg.

It has been announced that the various railroad lines carrying suburban travel will during the week of grand opera hold their late trains subject to the convenience of the opera goers. This question of suburban train service cuts a large figure in the convenience and comfort of amusement seekers. The suburbs of Pittsburgh are year by year becoming more thickly populated. Along the lines east, west and north of the Pennsylvania railroad there are thousands of people who must depend upon the railroad trains for means of getting to and from their homes. I believe, so far as I am qualified to speak, that the day train service is equal to the demands put upon it in a majority of cases, as is also the service on the other roads used largely by suburbanites.

This service runs up to 11, or 11:45 at the farthest, at night, and then the out-of-town visitor may, if he can, use a street car or stay in town. So long as a suburban population remains scattered and unimportant in its relation to late travel this system works no special hardship and is thoroughly justified on the part of a railroad that does not feel that it is necessary or sensible to run trains for the accommodation of night travelers who are without definite excuse for being out so late. When these conditions change, however, and large communities are built up in which people of social leisure and habits reside there should be some readjustment of the suburban train service to meet their need. Amusement and social functions draw a patronage from the outlying districts that is of great importance, and with all its latter day improvements the street car facilities are not equal to its convenient and comfortable distribution.

Something was said in these columns yesterday with reference to the late comer at the theaters. This individual in very many instances merits and receives the sarcastic condemnation of his fellow mortals. But the early "goer" from a theater or a social function is to be commiserated as unfortunate and much abused individual. At the middle of the last and most important act in the play or just when the social function is most enjoyable the commuter must gather up his wraps and to the disgust of his nearby seat-holder in the theater and of his host at a social function rush off, pell mell, to catch his train. There should be some remedy found for these conditions even at the cost of a little expense to the passenger departments of the railroad. The fact that grand opera is made an occasion for a temporary rearrangement of schedules suggests some permanent plan during the social and amusement season that will give out-of-town residents more latitude after 11 o'clock at night.

I am hardly qualified to suggest a remedy. My knowledge of the situation from the railroad point of view is nil, but I do know that in cities like New York, Boston and Chicago, and I believe also in St. Louis, there are trains running into the more populous suburban districts that are made to accommodate themselves to the needs and comfort of the public and not to the supposed idea of what it ought to do on the part of a railroad. In some of these cities there are what are called "theater trains" which keep in touch with the various performances in the leading playhouses and, leaving a necessary margin of time for the travelers to get from the theaters to the station, run their outgoing trains through a certain district pretty much after the flexible schedules of a street car. If the Pennsylvania railroad can find it convenient to hold its late trains next week for the attendants upon one theater, I would ask why it cannot have trains in each direction on its lines during the theater season to accommodate that very much larger and more important patronage that nightly attends the seven or eight theaters in the city.

If it be a matter of profit, the railroads feeling that the low rates at which it runs the usual "commuter trains," would be a loss, I am sure the ordinary out-of-town visitor would be perfectly willing, in order to be given a chance to ride home at a later hour, to waive all reduced fare privileges and even pay an excess rate if need be. It is a hardship on thousands of people who support suburban trains to have to leave town at 11:30 o'clock at night, for this is what it amounts to, even though the leaving time of the last train from the station be a little later. The commuter must give himself time to get to the station. Most of the serious and important theatrical amusements run until 11:15 or 11:30. This means that the theater-goer is nervously watching the time during the last half of the performance, and either before the conclusion or immediately at the fall of the curtain must bundle his wraps together and seize his companion's arm and make a flying leap for his train.

All this is said in a spirit of suggestion and has been inspired by the announcement that the opera goers are going to receive transportation facilities that their more constant, far more numerous and more profitable fellow travelers are denied night in and night out the year around. Those people who believe that all honest folk ought to be in bed by midnight have some ethical and health ground to stand on, but they are oblivious of facts that cannot be controverted. There is a very large and very intelligent and important class of citizens who will go right along resenting the attempts to drive them home and to bed before their social and amusement duties will conveniently permit.

It is a distressing fact that the blame for the lack of really strong and interesting plays on our modern stage must be charged up to the actors themselves. The overworked "star" system has created a false impression of his or her own relative importance in the minds of very many players. A play, however strong and interesting, is waived aside by the ordinary star if it do not provide a constant spot light in the middle of the stage for the player who is ticketed "star." There are only one or two of our well-known stars who can forget this. Mrs. Fiske is one of them and E. H. Sothern is another. Usually the "star" must be oft in view or else the play is rejected.

Norman Hapgood writing recently on the subject, says:

Too many actors make the mistake of supposing that constant action is necessary to impress their audience. "The public is interested in me, and I must make as much of myself as I possibly can." And the result is, they become obtrusive, and, as obtrusiveness is nothing but bad manners, they offend the delicacy that exists in every audience. A tome of stupendous proportions might be written on the subject of the vanity of actors, but nothing so illustrates this weakness as the ruthless savagery with which good plays are mutilated to give prominence to one part. When an actor has played that part a season or two, the public has no longer any interest in him. "Like a bubble he floats and glistens, and like a bubble he disappears," says William Winter.

Apropos of what I said yesterday about actors acquiring a competency through their profession and saving it, too, this item falls under my eye. It is from an Associated Press dispatch from Richmond, Va., and reads:

Fifteen years ago John J. O'Donnell, known as "Happy Jack" Ward, the actor, left Richmond penniless. Yesterday he returned to the scenes of his early vicissitudes with a bank account estimated at $100,000. Ward's mission in Richmond was to raise a shaft over the grave of his mother, whose love for him and faith in him inspired him to the endeavor which won him success. The actor was devoted to his mother, and she shared in his prosperity from the first day that fortune smiled upon him. Mrs. O'Donnel died a few months ago.

Some Palatable Breakfast Food Served Hot

By PETER PRY SHEVLIN.

At Last!

I must admit
That I have bit
Upon fake spring predictions;
I've sang of birds
But soon my words
The blizzards proved plain fictions;
But now, by jing!
I yell out "Spring!"
With firmest of convictions.

The almanac declares so:
That ain't the reason I
Now know that springtime fares, oh!
This is the reason why:
Old Winter simply has to shout:
"My stock of snow is now cleaned out!"

Another sign
That Spring benign
Is here are April rains—
From gentle crick
Now changes quick
The river Allegheny;
When snow and mud
Change to a flood
To guess is nothing brainy.

The almanac says spring's here;
That ain't the reason I
Believe this weather brings here
The breath of blossoms nigh.
Old Winter cries, the blust'ry lout:
"My stock of weather's just cleared out!"

We Pay the Doctor.

Blincker—I see that John D. Rockefeller is seriously ill.

Clinker—Yes, and oil has just been raised ½-cent a gallon. I do wish he's get a cheaper doctor!

The "Kickers' Klub."

Yesterday 11 members joined the "Kickers' Klub"—a bunch of citizens who will howl for their rights on every occasion—inaugurated in this column a few days ago. The applicants have paid their initiation fee—which is simply a 50-word written complaint against some graft, meanness or abuse of power, and the subjects cover 10-cent night car fare, auto bumps, uncivil service, liquor license and kindred topics, that will be aired at length in Saturday's department, together with the plans of the Kickers.

If you have a "howl"—relieve your system of it!

A Good Word for John D.

"Now," cried the excited orator, "look at Rockefeller, sick in seclusion! Glance over the lists of his grinding monopolies, his boosting of prices! What, I ask, has he ever done for labor?"

"He's doing something right now," said a man in the front row.

"What?"

"He's furnishing employment to about 100 subpoena servers and detectives."

Trouble Was Brewing.

The devil stepped to the door of his private office in the inferno and hung out the sign:

"This is my busy day."

A guest in hades waxed curious.

"Devilitry is getting brisk, eh?"

"Yes," said Satan, "down on earth just now two women fell in love with the same man."

An Experiment That Failed.

The difference between cheerful optimism and surly pessimism was exemplified when Guffkins met a friend on Fifth avenue yesterday.

"Say," he said, "did you ever see such a confirmed pessimist as Squilbob?"

"I sincerely believe that man holds the world's championship belt for a grouch, misanthrope and all around cynic."

"Well," said the Guffkins, "you can do the world a whole lot of good by curing him of his sourness. Why don't you 'ale' Squilligan on him. That laughing bunch of optimism would soon cure him of his jaundiced view of the world."

"I tried it, my boy," said the other, sadly. "Yesterday I introduced the two men and let them work off their conflicting brands of philosophy on each other."

"With what results?"

"Poor, Squilbob, the sad man, said that the very sight of a chap who had the nerve to be happy in such a sad world as this simply made him more miserable than ever."

"And Squilligan, the happy cuss?"

"He said that it showed him how much happier he was than other men and that made him more optimist still!"

Peter Pry's Philosophy.

The home is the "national capital" of the country.

Troubles never come singly. Naturally. They come to married people.

Riches may bring anxiety, but lack of them causes misery. Take your choice.

All flesh is clay; but some women's faces remind us of hand-painted chinaware.

A girl works and hustles around to land a husband; then she expects to laze the rest of her life.

Love is blind, while marriage is a great eye-opener. Divorce is a pair of spectacles—a sad spectacle at that.

Every daughter of Eve is a good conversationalist; but no woman can talk half as clearly as she can look while she's listening.

Self-Conceit.

Jim—Yes, Miss Diehl said she thought you were a silly, brainless fool.

Jack—I'll bet she doesn't think so now.

Jim—How did you change her opinion?

Jack—Oh, I proposed to her last night. Miss Diehl thinks that any one who does that plainly indicates that they are wise, discerning, sensible persons.

Baby-Talk.

On language now she talked
Upon the lecture stage;
Declared slang should be balked—
Sad jargon of the age.

In front row then a child
Began to yell a few;
The culturist cried mild:
"Oo! Eezy-kreezy-koo!"

"That inconsistant? No!
Though baby-talk seem queer,
It's angel's language, lo!
A floating to this sphere!"

"The Ghost of a Show."

Howland Rante—Yes, I have played the Ghost in "Hamlet" and when I entered in the guise of Hamlet's father—

Sue Brette—You hadn't the "ghost of a show."

Probably Vamoose.

Colorado man 103 years old, it is reported, is to marry a woman of 23, and the betting is even that she will do what her age indicates.—New York Herald.

DELAY OPENING UNTIL NEXT YEAR

Trustees of Carnegie Institute So Decide, to Give Time for Fitting Up of New Building.

MANY NOTABLES TO COME

Because it is impossible to arrange all the details and get everything in readiness for the great occasion, the opening of the enlarged Carnegie Institute, planned originally for Founder's day, the first Thursday in November, has been postponed until April 11, 1907. This was decided upon at a meeting of the board of trustees yesterday afternoon in the Carnegie building, and while some regret is expressed over the postponement, it was felt that the considerations were weighty enough to warrant the action. Founder's day accordingly will not be celebrated either next November or in November, 1907, the great event of April taking the place of both.

The building will be entirely completed, the trustees say, by next November, but the opening at that time would, as Secretary S. H. Church put it, "be like having Christmas without any presents." The various departments, during all of the work of enlargement, have been put to a great disadvantage, and will be in no shape to make a creditable showing without more time. The Museum has been so cramped for room that the work in the different laboratories has been greatly retarded and in some lines stopped altogether. The art department has made contracts in Europe for a large number of architectural and sculptural pieces which will not all be in place before the middle of next winter, and the library has plans for its expansion which will require considerable time to complete. Hence, when next Founder's day arrives, the only regular feature of the Institute which will be begun as usual will be the series of orchestral concerts.

When the celebration does come, however, it will be the most notable event of the kind in the history of Pittsburgh, and will really take on a national importance. Andrew Carnegie will be present and he signified his intention, in a letter read at yesterday's meeting of the trustees, of inviting some of the most eminent men of the day in art, science and literature to take part in the celebration. President Roosevelt will be asked to participate and many other notables will come for the occasion.

So that the opening of the Institute may really be an opening, none of the features of the new building will be allowed to become public until April. The grand foyer of the Music hall, which is to be one of the most magnificent examples of mural decoration in the world, will be kept closely hidden from the eye of the public until the proper time.

Work on the enlargement of the building was begun about two years ago and the building as it stands today is five times the size of the original institute. The extension has cost in the neighborhood of $2,000,000.

IT WAS ANOTHER MAN NAMED SIMPSON HORNER

Publication About a Death and an Old Steamer Was Mixed Up and Annoyed Capt. Simpson Horner.

Capt. Simpson Horner, who lives at No. 1 Royal street, Allegheny, makes it plain that The Gazette was in error in its issue of yesterday, when it stated that the eccentric person named Simpson Horner who was found dead in his solitary abode at West Bridgewater recently, was the one after whom the old towboat Simpson Horner, which was burned in the '70's, was named. The dead man was no kin of Capt. Simpson Horner's nor of the latter's father who was the owner of the boat. The Gazette's informant was very much in error in giving the information on which the article of yesterday was based.

Capt. Simpson Horner of Allegheny, was master for a time of the old steamer named after himself, and was afterward master of the Raymond Horner. Capt. Horner does not in the least answer the description of the eccentric whose death led to the publication he complains of, neither in personal appearance, dress nor the amount of worldly goods possessed—he is worth much more than $2,000. The publication caused Capt. Horner considerable annoyance, he being pestered by queries from many sources, many of them good-natured it is true, but bothersome nevertheless. The Gazette regrets having unintentionally caused this annoyance.

WINS FELLOWSHIP PRIZE.

New Castle Man Is Awarded $400 by Western Theological Faculty—Goes to Germany.

The faculty of the Western Theological seminary has just awarded the $400 graduate fellowship prize for the best work for three years to Theodore S. Stuart of New Castle, a senior. The prize is given annually to the member of the senior class who secured the highest percentage in all branches throughout his seminary course.

The contest for the honor and prize this year was unusually close. Mr. Stuart is a graduate of Grove City college, class of 1902. He will conclude his seminary course on May 3, and about the middle of the month will leave for Germany where he will take a special course in philosophy at the University of Leipsic with a view to securing his degree of Ph. D.

JEALOUSY CAUSES MAN TO KILL HIS HOUSEKEEPER

PHILADELPHIA, March 21.—Ignatz Michs, proprietor of a restaurant at 727 Callowhill street, shot and killed Helen Schlager, his housekeeper, today, and then sent a bullet into his own head, inflicting probably a fatal wound. The woman was a widow and, with her young son, had been living at Michs' place for six weeks. She accused him of being jealous and in the quarrel that followed, Michs shot her dead.

Seniors Preach Trial Sermons.

Three members of the senior class of the United Presbyterian Theological seminary, Allegheny, preached trial sermons yesterday before the commission appointed by Monongahela presbytery. Those who underwent the test were: R. H. Ewart, Carnegie; J. O. M'Cown, Lincoln, Tenn., and John L. Atchison, Albany, Ore. The Monongahela presbytery will meet next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in the Third United Presbyterian church, Diamond street.

Farmer Riggs Pays Cost of Suit.

On his promise not to violate the law in the future, Edward Riggs, a well-to-do farmer of Snowden township, who was arrested at the instance of the Western Pennsylvania Humane society, charged with cruelty to animals, was released yesterday by paying to Alderman P. B. Reilly the costs of the suit. Riggs owns considerable stock, and complaint was made that he did not provide suitable shelter for the animals.

Wertz Bill Is Amended.

COLUMBUS, O., March 21.—The Wertz bill, reorganizing the state railway department along the line adopted by Gov. La Follette of Wisconsin, was reported out in the senate today, with recommendation for passage, with only one amendment of importance, and that explicitly provides that the commission shall not have power to change the two-cent fare.

Boy Is Held for Juvenile Court.

Henry Williams, aged 15, a homeless boy, who was arrested at the Gayety theater Tuesday night for sleeping in the cellar of the play house, was held for juvenile court yesterday by Magistrate Kirby. Williams said he formerly lived at Parkersburg, W. Va., but his parents died three years ago, and he has supported himself as best he could since.

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GUTHRIE STOPS LIGHT CONTRACT

Upon Mayor-Elect's Advice Larkin Holds Up Award Made by Hays and Bigelow.

SUM OF $100,000 AT STAKE

Upon the advice of Mayor-elect Guthrie a contract awarded yesterday by Mayor Hayes and Director Bigelow to the Welsbach company, to supply the city with incandescent street lights, has been held up by Controller Larkin. The contract amounts to about $100,000, that sum having been appropriated by councils. The controller refused to countersign the contract on the grounds that the specifications barred competition, and today will return the contract to the mayor.

Director Bigelow recently asked councils to authorize an incandescent light contract for four years. Councils amended the ordinance by reducing the term of the contract to one year. The mayor and director opened the bids on Tuesday and yesterday morning awarded the contract to the Welsbach company, although it was the highest bidder. Its bid was $27 50 per light. There were two other bids, $25 40 by the Cleveland Vapor Light Company, and $28 50 by the Sun Light Company.

The controller was notified of the award and first objected because the contract had not been let to the lowest bidder. He was reminded that the courts had ruled that the director had the right to award a contract to a higher bidder on the belief that the higher bidder was the best. Examining the specifications, a clause was found that was not in the contract last year.

This particular clause required that when additional lamps were required they must be the same kind as those furnished by the firm to which the award had been made. The controller claimed that this clause would include the lamp posts as well as the burners, and virtually prevented any competition.

Mr. Guthrie made a call at the controller's office about 4 o'clock in the afternoon and the matter was submitted to him. He remained with the controller an hour discussing the contract and other matters. Mr. Guthrie read the clause and at once gave the opinion the contract was illegal and would not stand in court. The controller, thus fortified by the opinion of his lawyer and the man who will in 10 days assume the office of mayor, announced he would not countersign the contract and would so notify the mayor today.

Schellman Returns With Bride.

Alderman Frank J. Schellman of the Sixth ward returned to his Allegheny residence yesterday morning with his bride, who was Miss Mary E. Wadsworth of Sheraden. The 'squire went to Philadelphia last week and was married without telling any of his friends. The lafter prepared to give Schellman a warm reception when he returned, but his coming was so quiet that he managed to get to his office in Beaver avenue and down to work before the news of his return became known. Mr. and Mrs. Schellman are living at 1825 Market street.

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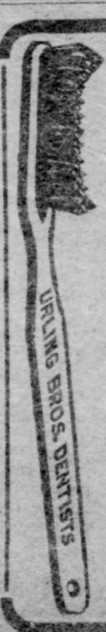

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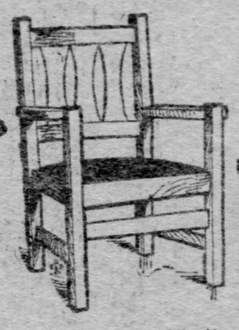

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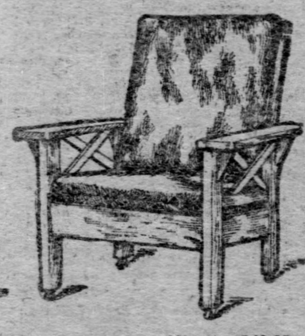

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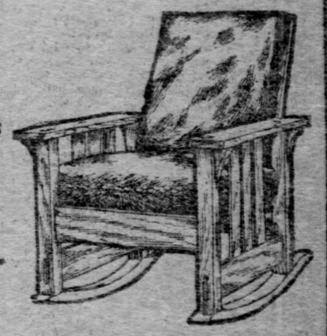

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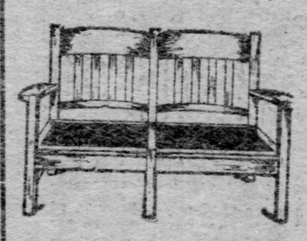

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$20, worth $25.00, Rocker.
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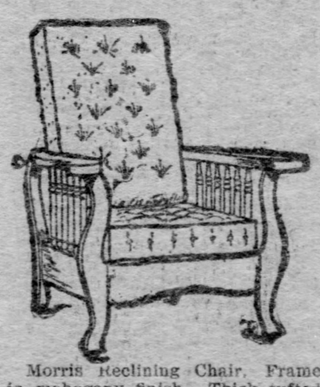

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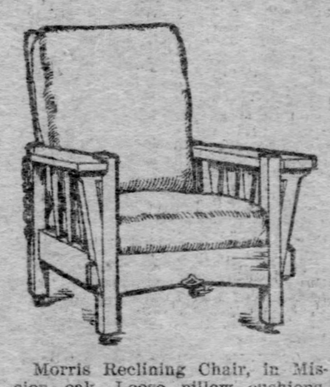

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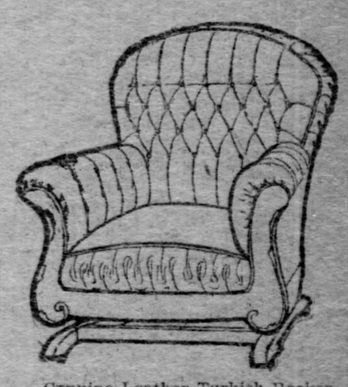

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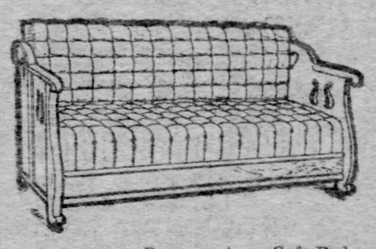

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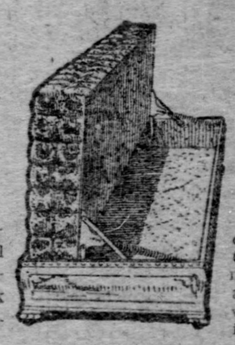

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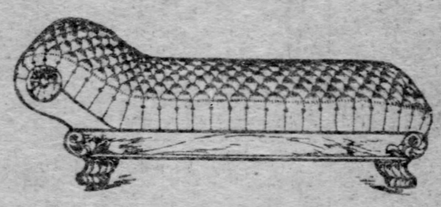

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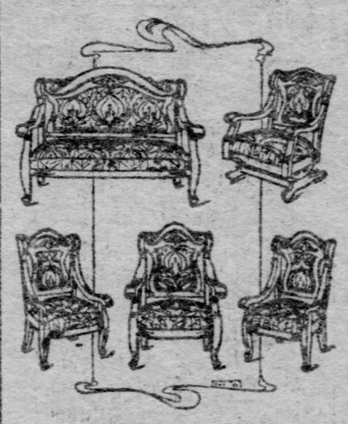

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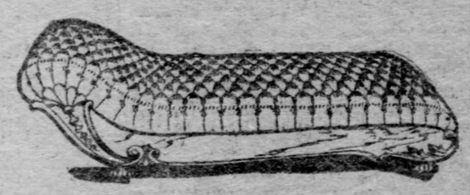
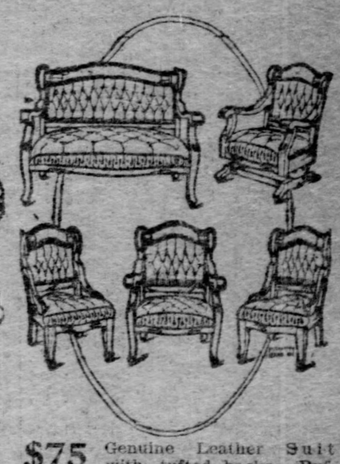


$37.50 Five-piece Parlor Suit. Mahogany finished frames. Velour covering. Spring edges on seats.



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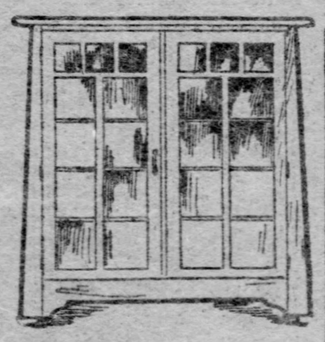
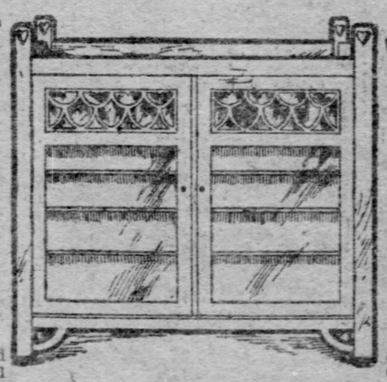


Mission Bookcase in weathered oak. Paneled glass doors. Angled corner posts. Made in two sizes. Each 4 ft. 9 in. high.
Two-section, as illustrated, 3 ft. 9 in. wide..... $30
Three-section, five feet wide..... $39



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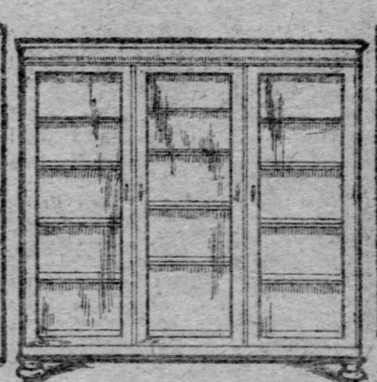
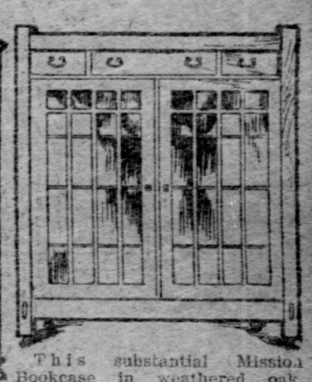


Three-section Bookcase. Mahogany finish or quartered golden oak. Partition between the sections. Shelves can be adjusted to suit books of all sizes..... $35



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GEORGE R. PATTERSON ANSWERS DEATH'S CALL

Representative from Pennsylvania Dies Suddenly at Washington After Brief Illness.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM
L. W. STRAYER, Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—George R. Patterson, a member of the house of representatives from Schuylkill county, Pa., died suddenly of heart disease at his home on Q street here this morning. The house paid to his memory a high tribute when it adjourned immediately after convening on receiving official notification of his death.

Just one week ago Mr. Patterson attended a reception at the Pennsylvania club, given in honor of Gov. Pennypacker, and was apparently in good health. For some weeks he had been afflicted with what he supposed was indigestion, but he evidently had no idea it would assume a serious aspect. A few days ago he went to his home in Ashland, but last evening he came to Washington, being summoned as were all the absentees to vote on the statehood proposition.

Mr. Patterson is survived by a widow and two children who are in Ashland. He made his home in this city with his mother. The announcement of his death was made in the house by Representative Samuel and the usual resolutions were adopted. The following committee was appointed to attend the funeral:

Representatives Samuel, Dale, Lilley, Schneebeli, Barchfeld, Butler and Kline (Pa.), Loudenslager (N. J.), Prince (Ill.), Miner (Wis.), Broussard (La.), Goulden (N. Y.), Aiken (S. C.), Foster (Va.), and Andrews (N. M.).

Mr. Patterson was born in Lewistown, Mifflin county, Pa., November 9, 1860. He lived at Ashland since 1888, was a staunch Republican, and was elected to the Fifty-seventh, Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth congresses. He was one of the most popular men in the house.

The death of Mr. Patterson leaves two vacancies in the Pennsylvania delegation in the house. George Castor, a representative from Philadelphia, died a few weeks ago.

The death of Mr. Patterson was announced in the senate shortly after that body finished its executive session. Messrs. Penrose, Knox, Alger, Scott, Bacon and DuBoise were appointed a committee to attend the funeral. As a further mark of respect, the senate at 4:04 p. m. adjourned.

The funeral of Representative Patterson will take place from the Presbyterian church at Ashland, Pa., his former home, Saturday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock. The body will be taken to Ashland tomorrow morning, in charge of a deputy sergeant-at-arms of the house, and B. W. Payne, Mr. Patterson's secretary, and will reach Ashland early in the evening.

Prof. James Mills Peirce.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., March 21.—Prof. James Mills Peirce, the oldest member of the Harvard faculty in point of service and one of the best-known mathematicians in the United States, died of pneumonia at his home here today. Prof. Peirce was a son of the late Prof. James Peirce, a famous mathematician. He was born in this city in 1834, and was graduated from Harvard in the class of 1853, of which President Elliott is a member. In 1864 Mr. Peirce became a member of the Harvard faculty, and in 1885 he was made Perkins professor of Mathematics and astronomy. He was dean of the Harvard graduate school from 1890 to 1895, becoming after that the dean of the faculty of arts and sciences.

Joseph W. Bailey.

NEW ORLEANS, March 21.—After a month's illness Jos. W. Bailey, father of Senator J. W. Bailey of Texas, died in a sanitarium early today in his seventy-second year. The funeral will take place at Crystal Springs, Miss. The body of Mr. Bailey was taken to that city on an early train today. Mrs. Bailey and two daughters and other relatives were at the bedside when the end came. Mr. Bailey was a native of New York. He went to sea at an early age and then located at Vicksburg. He entered the Confederate army at the outbreak of the Civil war and served until the surrender.

Mrs. James Gaffney.

Mrs. Ann Gaffney, aged 66, wife of James Gaffney, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kate G. Smeltz, Sandy Creek. Mr. Gaffney was born in Ireland and emigrated to this country when a girl. For many years she lived in Washington, D. C. After her marriage she removed to Pittsburgh, where she lived for 36 years. She removed to Sandy Creek four years ago. She was a member of St. Thomas Roman Catholic church, Verona, and was a member of the Altar and Sodality societies of that church. Her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Smeltz, and two grandchildren survive.

James Corry.

James Corry, aged 76, of New Alexandria, died Tuesday morning. He was born in County Down, Ireland. In 1875 he came to Pittsburgh, where he resided until he removed to Canada. After living there for 17 years he moved to New Alexandria. He is survived by seven children, James, Windsor, Canada; Frank M., Lebanon, Mo.; D. J., Indiana county; Mrs. W. J. Walker, Miss June, Pittsburgh; Martha, teacher in the Lincoln schools and Margaret, New Alexandria. The funeral services will be held this afternoon in the United Presbyterian church of New Alexandria.

Mrs. William Kennedy.

Mrs. Margaret Anne Kennedy, aged 56, died yesterday morning at 1 o'clock at her home in Main street, Oakmont, after an illness of seven weeks. The direct cause of death was dropsy. Mrs. Kennedy was the wife of William Kennedy, a machinist in the employ of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company. She is survived by her husband and four children, two boys and two girls, Wesley, Frank, Margaret and Naomi. She was a member of the Oakmont Methodist Episcopal church, from whence the funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. H. H. Hellman.

Mrs. Sarah Hellman, aged 36, died yesterday at Passavant hospital where she had undergone an operation on Tuesday. Mrs. Hellman was the daughter of the late Thomas Montgomery of Manorville, and the wife of H. H. Hellman, a shoe merchant of Ford City. She is survived by her husband, one brother, Dr. E. S. Montgomery of Pittsburgh, and one sister, Mrs. Dr. Gairth of Ford City.

Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney.

BOSTON, March 21.—The death of Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney, the author, at her home in Milton, was announced today. Mrs. Whitney's stories for young people and particularly for girls carried her name all over America. She was born in this city in 1824.

Funeral of Mrs. Kilgore.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah M. Kilgore, whose death occurred Tuesday night, will be held tomorrow afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Flamm, 4621 Centre avenue. Mrs. Kilgore was born March 19, 1848, at St. Louis, and was the daughter of William K. Giles. She came to Pittsburgh when young and on March 18, 1868, was married to Col. Samuel Kilgore. Mrs. Kilgore is survived by her husband, one son, W. C. Kilgore of Washington, D. C., and her daughter, Mrs. Flamm.

Jacob Beck.

DETROIT, MICH., March 21.—Jacob Beck, aged 89, of this city, died today. Mr. Beck was born in Baden, Germany, and located in Preston, Ont. He founded the town of Baden, Ont., establishing a milling business here in 1877. He had accumulated a large fortune. Adam Beck of Toronto, a member of the Ontario cabinet, is a son.

David A. Gilland.

ALTOONA, March 21.—(Special.)—The Hon. David A. Gilland, mayor of this city from 1874 to 1878, and ex-member of the house of representatives, died tonight from apoplexy, aged 60 years. Mr. Gilland took an active interest in Democratic politics of Blair county and for many years was an extensive real estate operator. He never married.

Francis I. Cole.

GETTYSBURG, PA., March 21.—Francis I. Cole, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Adams county, died at his home in Franklin township this morning, aged 79 years. Mr. Cole had extensive lumber and farm interests. He represented the Democratic party in the legislature for two terms.

Obituary Notes.

G. Adolph Schuster, aged 84, died at his late residence, 4614 Fillmore street, yesterday morning. He was an old soldier and a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. He served in Company B, Seventy-fourth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry.

John Reilly, aged 42, of Forsythe street, Allegheny, died Tuesday afternoon. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 p. m.

Miss Jeannette Richardson, aged 34, daughter of the late Daniel and Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson, died yesterday from consumption at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lillian Doak, Corey avenue, Braddock. Besides her mother, she leaves two sisters and two brothers.

Word was received in Braddock yesterday of the death in Dayton, O., of Mrs. Nancy Nugent, aged 86, mother of the late James Nugent of Braddock. She leaves three grandsons in Braddock—Thomas, Edmund D. and James Nugent.

Mrs. Mollie Hastings, aged 25, died yesterday morning at her home, 326 Grove street, McKees Rocks, from typhoid fever. She leaves a husband and two small children.

DEATHS IN NEARBY TOWNS.

SALEM—George Fronk, aged 77, is dead at his home. He was born in Beaver county, Pa. One sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Armstrong, is living in Allegheny.

NEW CASTLE—Mrs. Jane H. Force, aged 79, widow of Cline Force, died here Tuesday night. She was born in Butler and came here from Allegheny 18 years ago. She was a member of the Park Christian church and is survived by four children—Mrs. Hattie Staats of New York, Mrs. Nellie Hazlett of Glenfield, Pa., and the Misses Belle and Sarah of this city.

NEW CASTLE—Mrs. Rachel Kennedy, aged 51, is dead at her home in North Beaver township. She was the widow of David Kennedy and is survived by four children, Mrs. Leon Martin, Mrs. Frank Martin and Miss Emma Kennedy, all of North Beaver township, and Mrs. Mary Marshall of Chicago.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday.

Harry Ruben, Ray Simon; John C. Sander, Carry R. May, all of Pittsburgh.

George W. Wylie, Mary R. Rankin, Fair Haven.

Jacob H. Greney, Ambridge, Savilla I. Fye, Leetsdale; John D. Paul, Economy, Bess A. Wiggins, Indiana; Charles H. Black, West Deer township, Maria M. Collins, Forward township; Frank P. Manfy, Ambridge, Sarah P. Thompson, Osborne, Kan.; Earl C. Clements, Murraysville, Jessie McCutcheon, Apollo; Elliott M. Hager, Johnstown, Kate Nichols, Irwin; Charles Shivery, Pittsburgh, Minnie Hanke, Buffalo, N. Y.; John Egan, Pittsburgh, Josephine Lavrie, Allegheny; Wm. C. Beck, Allegheny, Mabel D. Sullivan, Redman Mills.

DIED.

CORRY—On Tuesday, March 20, 1906, at his residence, New Alexander, Westmoreland county, Pa., JAMES CORRY, in his 77th year.

Funeral services at the United Presbyterian church of New Alexander on Friday at 1:30 p. m.

CROFT—On Wednesday, March 21, 1906, at 4:30 a. m., at the residence of his son-in-law, William Jack, Middlesex township, Butler county, Pa., LOUIS T. CROFT, aged 85 years 8 months 15 days.

Funeral services at Middlesex Methodist Episcopal church Friday, March 23, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DOUGHTY—On Tuesday, March 20, 1906, at 6:30 a. m., NORA DONE CRAFT, wife of George C. Doughty, in her 34th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 6020 Hoeveler street, East End, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at Newkirk cemetery, Weaver Station, Pa., on Friday.

HARVEY—On Tuesday, March 20, 1906, at 12:30 a. m., HANNAH BELL HARVEY.

Funeral services at the residence of Miss A. E. Wainwright, 328 North Highland avenue, East End, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private. Flowers gratefully declined.

HOFFMAN—On Wednesday, March 21, 1906, at 11 a. m., at her residence, 632 Heisel street, Homestead, Pa., MARY GERTRUDE HOFFMAN (nee Nix), aged 41 years.

Funeral from the residence of her husband, Carl W. Hoffman, on Friday at 8:45 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Francis' church at 9 a. m. Interment in St. Wendeline cemetery, Carrick, Pa. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend, also members of L. C. B. A. 763. [Johnstown, Donora, Ford City (Pa.) and Canton (O.) papers please copy.]

KALMEYER—On Wednesday, March 21, 1906, at 2:20 p. m., ELIZA MARGARET, beloved child of W. Lawrence and Edna Kalmeyer (nee Gerwig), aged 18 months and 10 days.

Funeral services at the residence, 25 Riverview avenue, Allegheny, on Friday at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

KENNEDY—On Wednesday, March 21, 1906, at 1 p. m., at her residence, Oakmont, Pa., ANNA MARGARET, wife of W. R. Kennedy, in her 58th year.

Funeral services on Friday at 2:30 p. m. Interment private at a later hour. [Washington (D. C.) papers please copy.]

KILGORE—On Tuesday, March 20, 1906, at 8:45 p. m., SARAH M., wife of Col. Samuel Kilgore, aged 58 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. Flamm, No. 4621 Center avenue, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

M'DONALD—On Tuesday, March 20, 1906, at 8 a. m., at her residence, Woodlawn Station, Beaver county, Pa., JANE IRWIN M'DONALD, widow of Andrew McDonald, aged 88 years.

Funeral services at her late residence on Thursday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock. Interment at Mt. Carmel cemetery, Steubenville, O. [Steubenville (O.), Columbus (O.) and New Castle (Pa.) papers please copy.]

MERKEL—On Saturday, March 17, 1906, at 1:20 p. m., at his residence, 546 Smithfield street, FRANK, beloved husband of Emma Zitzman Merkel, aged 32 years.

Requiem mass at St. Philomena's church, corner of Fourteenth and Liberty avenue, this morning at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. (Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York papers please copy.)

REED—On Monday, March 19, 1906, at 7:15 a. m., Mrs. ELIZABETH ANN REED, aged 66 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 152 Hazelwood avenue, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

REILLY—On Tuesday, March 20, 1906, at 5 p. m., JOHN REILLY, in his 48th year.

Funeral from his late residence, Forsythe street, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, today at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SANDERS—On Monday, March 19, 1906, at 4:45 p. m., Mrs. GEORGE P. SANDERS (nee Howarth) of England, aged 21 years 9 months 21 days.

Funeral services on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at her late residence, 4589 Second avenue, Hazelwood. [Cincinnati (O.) and Baltimore (Md.) papers please copy.]

SCHUSTER—On Wednesday, March 21, 1906, at 9:30 a. m., at his residence, 4614 Fillmore street, GUSTAV ADOLPH SCHUSTER, veteran of civil war, member of Co. B, Seventy-fourth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, in his 64th year.

Notice of funeral later.

TEMON—On Tuesday, March 20, 1906, at 12 midnight, FREDERICK W. TEMON, aged 78 years.

Funeral from the residence of J. C. Lawrence, 131 Mayflower street, East End, Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Services at the Fourth Methodist Protestant church, Park avenue and Mayflower street, at 2 o'clock.

WELSH—Suddenly, on Wednesday, March 21, 1906, at 7:45 a. m., WILLIAM WELSH, aged 74 years.

Funeral services at his residence, 33 Hastings street, East End, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private. (Greensburg and Latrobe papers please copy.)

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BY DR. VALENTINE.

Not long ago Horace Fletcher published a book called "The A, B, Z, of Our Own Nutrition," in which he advocated, "Do right the feeding of your body; Nature will do all the rest for you aright." After a dozen years of uninterrupted experiments upon himself and upon dogs, cats and other animals, Mr. Horace Fletcher concludes that the average human being eats three times as much as is good for him; that by eating only one-third as much and masticating it even more thoroughly than by Gladstone's famous thirty-two bites of each mouthful, a person is assured of unfailing health, strength, contentment and longevity. In a word, he will have annihilated the chief cause of all disease—indigestion. Mr. Fletcher conducted experiments at Yale and Cambridge Universities, and made tests under the auspices of the United States Army. As a result of his experiments he advocates that people should ignore false appetite and wait for a return of normal appetite, which is indicated by a desire for some particular simple food, accompanied by a watering of the mouth—all of which is good advice, but a great many Americans, both men and women, are thin, pale and puny, with poor circulation, because they have already ill-treated their stomachs by hasty eating or too much eating, by consuming alcoholic beverages, or by too close confinement to home, office or factory, and in consequence the stomach must be treated in a natural way before they can rectify their earlier mistakes. The muscles in many such people, in every weary, thin and thin-blooded person, do their work with great difficulty. As a result fatigue comes early, is extreme and lasts long. The demand for nutritive aid is ahead of the supply. To insure perfect health every tissue, bone, nerve, tendon or muscle should take from the blood certain materials and return to it certain others. It is necessary to prepare the stomach for the work of taking up from the food what is necessary to make good, rich, red blood. We must go to Nature for the remedy, which shall be simple but effective. There were certain roots known to the Indians of this country before the advent of the whites which later came to the knowledge of the settlers and which are now growing rapidly in professional favor for the cure of obstinate stomach and liver troubles. These are found to be safe and yet certain in their cleansing and invigorating effect upon the stomach and blood. These are: Golden Seal root, Queen's root, Stone root, Bloodroot, Mandrake root. Then there is Black Cherrybark. The medicinal principles residing in these native roots when extracted with glycerine as a solvent, makes the most reliable and efficient stomach tonic and liver invigorator. Where there is bankrupt vitality—such as exhaustion, bad nutrition—and thin blood the body acquires vigor and the nerves, blood and all the tissues feel the favorable effect.

Although some physicians were aware of the high medicinal value of the above mentioned plants, yet few have used pure glycerine in combination, or as a solvent, and usually the doctors' prescriptions called for the ingredients in varying amounts, *with alcohol*.

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The Pennsylvania Limited ..... 8.46 a.m.
New York Limited ..... 7.05 a.m.
Atlantic Express ..... 7.30 a.m.
Main Line Express ..... 8.00 a.m.
Day Express ..... 12.01 p.m.
Chicago Mail (for Balt. and Wash.) ..... 1.50 p.m.
Eastern Express ..... 4.55 p.m.
New York Express ..... 7.10 p.m.
Philadelphia Express ..... 8.50 p.m.
New York Special ..... 9.40 p.m.
Chicago and New York Express ..... 10.00 p.m.
Philadelphia Special ..... 11.02 p.m.
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By Central Standard Time.
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CHICAGO (Ft. Wayne Route) *3.15 am *7 am *7 pm *9.45 pm, *11.45 pm.
(Pan-Handle Route) *1.30 am *12.30 pm *6 pm.
ST. LOUIS *1.30 am *4.50 am *8 am, *5 pm *8.18 pm *8.45 pm.
CLEVELAND *3.15 am *5.40 am *7.20 am *8 am *11 pm *1.50 pm *5 pm *11 pm.
INDIANAPOLIS *1.30 am *4.50 am *8 am *5 pm *8.18 pm *8.45 pm.
CINCINNATI *1.30 am *4.50 am *8 am *2.15 pm *8.45 pm.
LOUISVILLE *4.50 am *5 pm *8.18 pm *8.45 pm.
COLUMBUS *1.30 am *4.50 am *8 am *12.30 pm *5 pm *2.15 pm *8.45 pm.
TOLEDO AND DETROIT *11.50 am *2.50 pm.
ERIE *7.55 am *4.50 pm *9.40 pm.
JAMESTOWN *6.30 am *7.55 am *12 pm *4.50 pm *6.10 pm.
NEW CASTLE *6.30 am, *7.30 am *7.55 am *8.00 am *12 pm *1.30 pm *4.50 pm *6.10 pm *10.35 pm *6.10 pm.
ASHTABULA *5.30 am *4.50 pm.
YOUNGSTOWN *7.30 am *8.30 am *1.30 pm *4.50 pm.
AKRON *8.15 am *9.40 am *7.30 am *8 am *5 pm *11 pm.
BARBERTON *6.40 am *7.50 am *5 am.
WHEELING *4.50 am *8.00 am *11.50 am *2.55 pm *7 pm.
MERCER and OIL CITY *7.55 am *4.50 pm.
BELLAIRE *6.40 am *8.05 am *1 pm *5.02 pm *7.55 am *9.15 pm.
ALLIANCE *4.50 am *8 am *1.55 pm *4.55 pm *5 pm.
WASHINGTON, PA., *6 am *9 am *9.45 am *1.20 pm *2 pm *4.10 pm *5.05 pm *6.15 pm *10.30 pm *7.40 am *6.15 pm *9.20 pm.
STEUBENVILLE (Pan-Handle Route) *5.40 am *8.00 am *12.30 pm *4.20 pm *11 pm *11.30 am. (C. & P. Div.) *5.40 am *8.05 am *1 pm *4.02 pm *6.02 pm *7.55 am *5.10 pm.
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Pittsburgh & Lake Erie R. R.
Cleveland Short Line.
Schedule in Effect June 25, 1905.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago, Toledo & Detroit	*7:15 am	*8:35 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	*7:15 am	*8:20 pm
Cleveland & Youngstown Ex.	*8:15 am	*5:00 pm
Buffalo Limited	*9:00 am	*3:00 pm
Cleveland, Toledo & Detroit	*12:35 pm	*8:35 pm
Cleveland and Chautauqua	*9:00 am	*12:15 pm
Buffalo & Eastern Express	*12:35 pm	†9:55 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	*12:35 pm	*8:20 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	*5:00 pm	*10:00 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	*2:30 pm	*12:15 pm
Boston Special	*5:00 pm	*5:35 am
Cleveland & Detroit "Flyer"	*6:15 pm	*11:16 am
Chicago Limited	*6:15 pm	*6:35 am
Buffalo Express	*10:00 pm	*6:35 am
Cleveland Night Express	*11:00 pm	*6:35 am
Youngstown Local	†5:20 am	*9:00 am
Beaver Falls Local	†6:45 am	†5:35 am
Beaver Falls Local	†1:10 pm	†9:20 am
Beaver Falls Local	†3:30 pm	†12:10 pm
New Castle Local	†11:55 am	†4:15 pm
New Castle Express	†4:20 pm	†7:30 pm
New Castle Express	†9:30 am	†1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	†5:25 pm	†6:40 am
Beaver Valley Local	†9:05 pm	†6:45 am
Brownsville Local	†6:10 am	†2:00 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	†5:50 am	*8:00 am
McKeesport & Brownsville	†11:30 am	†11:45 am
Brownsville & New Haven	*3:20 pm	*4:20 pm
Brownsville Express	*5:30 pm	*6:05 pm
Brownsville Express	†10:20 pm	†1:50 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beading and Beechmont, 5:30 a. m., 12:30 a. m., 1:10 p. m.
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Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, *8.00 A. M., *1.15 P. M., *6.30 P. M. *9.50 P. M. week days.
Cumberland Accom., *6.30 A. M.
Uniontown, Morgantown & Fairm't, *8.00 A. M., 12.00, 54.00, 75.00 P. M.
Connellsville Acc., *6.30 A. M., 12.00 P. M., *4.00 P. M.
Clarksburg and Weston, 18.00 A. M., 75.00 P. M.
Mt. Pleasant, 14.00 P. M.
West Newton Accom., 79.10 A. M., 76.40 P. M.
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.
Wheeling, *7.00 (local), 77.50 *8.30, *9.20 A. M., *1.25, *4.30, *5.05 (local), *8.50 P. M.
Columbus, Cincinnati and St. Louis, *8.30 A. M., *8.50 P. M.
Parkersburg and Kenova, 77.50 A. M., *9.20 P. M.
Parkersburg, *1.25 P. M., *4.50 P. M.
All trains stop at Washington, Pa.
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.
Cleveland, Akron and Local, *7.45 A. M.
Chicago and Cleveland, *5.10 P. M.
Chicago Limited, *9.05 P. M.
Leaving Allegheny River Ave. and 9th St. Butler, 77.00, 77.30, 78.15, 711.00 A. M., 71.15, 73.00, 75.30, *9.45 and *11.55 P. M.
Foxburg and Clarion, 78.15 A. M., *7.00 P. M.
Kane, 78.15 A. M. Ride, 78.15 A. M., 71.15 P. M.
Tidwood City, 71.15 P. M., 75.30 P. M., *8.45 P. M.
New Castle, 77.30 P. M., 58.45 P. M.
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Central Time—Daily.

	Depart.	Arrive
Wbg. Tol. St. L., Kansas City	*3.00 am	8.25 pm
Wheeling special, Kansas City	7.00 am	8.20 pm
Wbg. St L., Chi. Kansas City	*5.30 pm	7.15 am

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Lace Hats of Real Cluny and Baby Irish.

Decorated Porcelain Buckles, also Mother of Pearl and Smoked Pearl Buckles, Silk embroidered in gold or made of Lace to match the hat.

Every department will "put it's best foot forward" for this occasion, so there will be displays all over the house to make it interesting and enjoyable, and we hope all who can will come.

The showing of handsome Evening Gowns is fully representative—Crepe de Chene, Radium Silk, Net, Organdie, All-Over Lace, Mull, Mousseline.

Princess models and new accordeon pleated effects.

New Evening Wraps of Cloth, Lace, Lace and Silk, and Pongee, Butlingham and other fashionable Silks.

Fine new French hand-made Lingerie Waists—some with beautiful hand embroidered yokes, fronts and sleeves—others with embroidered fronts, fancy lace yokes with hand embroidered applique effects—still others with dainty tucks, lace and hand embroidered motifs.

Selected designs in unmade Robes and Bodices of hand embroidered Mull and Handkerchief Linen with incrustations of Real Irish and Cluny Medallions and insertions.

Unmade Skirts and Embroidered Linen Patterns for Coat Suits on the tailored order.

Fine Laces and Trimmings in latest designs including a large selection of the Laces which have been favored in the Paris model gowns.

Ribbon department shows new Crowns and Hair Ornaments—twisted Ribbon Bands with Ribbon Flowers and Bows.

Exclusive designs in warp print Girdle and Sash Ribbons.

New Persian and Monotone Ribbons, Stripes and Checks for Neck Bows.

Fashionable New Black and White Ribbons 3½ to 10 inches wide—Stripes, Checks, Plaids, Dots, etc.

New Neckwear—Spring Gloves, Latest Footwear—everything for men, women and children strictly up to the moment.

The new model Sack Coat for men is cut 32 to 33 inches long, wide lapels, almost straight front, back fitted in to waist, to flare over the hips, no vents, center, or side vents as you prefer.

The new Spring Overcoat is three-quarter length, 42 to 44 inches, close fitting back with flare from waist down, with deep center vent, velvet collar to match fabric or self collar, long wide lapels.

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$25 for suits like illustration. Chiffon Panamas with Bolero-Eton coat. Broad girdles, ¾ length sleeves and silk lined. Circular skirts, pleated. $35 garments at Sale price..... **$25**

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STOVE COMPANIES ARE CONSOLIDATED

Pittsburgh and Cleveland Interests Consolidate and Will Build Big Plant.

Negotiations have been completed for a merger of the Wallace Manufacturing Company, 112 Wood street; Victor Lighting Company, Cleveland; National Heating and Lighting Company, Cleveland, and the Allright Manufacturing Company of Olmsted Falls, O., under a holdings company to be known as the Wallace Manufacturing Company. The new company has secured a charter under the laws of Ohio, and has a capitalization of $100,000.

All the plants of the consolidated companies are to be abandoned, with the exception of the one at Olmsted Falls, which is to be enlarged and whose working force will be increased. Charles D. Wallace of this city will be president and general manager of the associated companies.

The companies will manufacture ranges, gas stoves, radiators and acetylene goods.

Talks on Benjamin Disraeli.

The Current Topics class of the Eighth Street Temple will hold its usual weekly meeting this evening at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy will address the class on "Benjamin Disraeli, the Earl of Beaconsfield." At the conclusion of tonight's address a musical program will be rendered.

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DECLARES SOCIALISM OVERSHADOWS COUNTRY

Prof. MacDonald of Brown University Cites Rate Legislation to Sustain Claim.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 21.—Citing the railroad rate legislation now before congress as evidence of a tendency toward socialism, Prof. William MacDonald, who holds the chair of American history at Brown university, declared in an address here last night that a remarkable drift in the direction of socialism has been manifested the past year and that the year 1906 was the "blackest year in the social and political history of the United States." Prof. McDonald said:

"That man is living in a fool's paradise who does not see that we are drifting rapidly into socialism. I believe that the socialistic trend now increasing will continue to dominate American politics until the questions which have given rise to it are answered by our parties. We see the growing tendency in this direction exemplified in congress, where a bill proposing to give an official commission power to fix transportation rates on our railroads and to control corporations which are the creatures of state and not of federal law, is splitting party ranks asunder."

The speaker said also: "Never in our history has so much official rottenness been exposed as in the year 1905. The need of reform is evident. I believe that the success of our great democratic experiment depends now upon the development in our electorate of a keen, intelligent conscientious sense of what is right politically."

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SHERMAN TO SUCCEED BABCOCK AS CHAIRMAN

Leadership of Congressional Campaign Committee Practically Agreed On.

Special Telegram From
L. W. STRAYER, Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Representative James S. Sherman of New York is to be chairman, and Representative James A. Tawney of Minnesota, vice chairman, of the Republican congressional campaign committee. It is said Mr. Sherman has consented to succeed Representative Babcock of Wisconsin as chairman, and Mr. Tawney, who refused to accept the chairmanship, will take the vice chairmanship.

The Republicans see a hard fight ahead of them this fall, in view of the determination of the Democrats to gain control of the house if possible. Republican leaders have no fear of this result, but they realize that they must put forth every effort in doubtful districts, and therefore great interest has been manifested in the management of the congressional committee.

Mr. Overstreet of Indiana, who has been the secretary of the committee for several years, will no longer serve in that capacity, being disappointed over the distribution of patronage in his state. John R. Williams, file clerk of the house, has been mentioned as the possible successor of Mr. Overstreet as secretary of the congressional committee.

The Republican members of the Pennsylvania delegation in the house were to have held a caucus today to select a member of the congressional committee from that state, but it was postponed by reason of the death of Representative Patterson. The meeting will be held soon, and the choice will be between Mr. Cassell of Lancaster and Mr. Acheson of Washington.

STATEHOOD FIGHT WILL OCCUR IN HOUSE TODAY

Insurgents Claim There Will Be Desertions from the Force of Speaker Cannon at the End.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The battle between the insurgents and the forces of Speaker Cannon on the statehood bill has been postponed a day. It will come up for consideration tomorrow at noon, when a special rule will be reported by Representative Dalzell providing that the bill as passed by the senate be sent to conference. The insurgents have no hope of beating this rule, but they will marshal their forces and make as good a showing as possible.

Insurgents claim that a great many members who will vote with the speaker to send the bill to conference will not vote with him in the end to disagree with the senate amendment. Such a course would mean that neither of the four territories would be admitted to statehood, and it is claimed the administration would not care to take the responsibility of keeping Oklahoma and Indian territory out of the union just because the senate has knocked out that part of the bill which admits New Mexico and Arizona.

The senate bill was to have come up at noon today, but it was postponed by the death of Representative Patterson. The galleries were crowded with an expectant crowd and it is likely that there will be even more present tomorrow to witness the fight.

Refugees Appeal to President.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—President Roosevelt has been appealed to to withhold the deportation of Michael Norwala Mikolarsky and Felix Rosevitch, deserters from the Russian navy, who arrived here June 14 on the French steamer Admiral Dupree, and who have been refused a landing by the quarantine officers, on the ground that they are afflicted with trachoma.

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Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

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All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

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A Buffalo physician, in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat. I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

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Tables.
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Growth of Atlantic City

Few people who are not familiar with the subject realize the wonderful growth of Atlantic City.

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A conservative estimate shows that within the past twelve years Atlantic City real estate values have risen over 800 per cent, and are still rising. The city has outgrown the boundaries of the island on which it stands, and there has been a natural expansion to the main land along the lines of the trolleys and the railroads. This has opened up home sites in many respects superior to those on the island itself.

Trolley Development

The electrification of the Newfield branch of the West Jersey Railroad has greatly enhanced values at Pleasantville Terrace. The trolley service is shortly to be extended to Pinehurst, bringing it within twenty minutes of the Boardwalk, and insuring quick communication at all times. With its other advantgaes, this will make Pinehurst the most favored suburb of Atlantic City and the high class of residents assured has already created a large demand for building sites. Several fine hotels are projected and the development of this point promises to duplicate closely that of Lakewood. In its accessibility to the shore Pinehurst has much the advantage over the former.

What Mayor Franklin P. Stoy of Atlantic City, Says:

Several months ago I purchased from the Atlantic City Estate Company several lots at Pleasantville Terrace, which to my satisfaction have been a good and substantial investment.

Since success has been fully assured in this lovely suburb, I have purchased a small block in the Pinehurst tract, which is operated by the same company, and which bids fair to equal in value all of the suburban building locations near the large cities. Sincerely yours,
(Signed) F. P. STOY,
Mayor of Atlantic City, N. J.
January 9, 1906.

From the Proprietor of Young's Pier

I am free to recommend the new suburban properties, Pleasantville Terrace and Pinehurst.

The ground is high and values have so greatly increased in Atlantic City that these properties will undoubtedly make an ideal home site. Sincerely yours,
(Signed) JOHN L. YOUNG.
Owner of Young's Pier and Young's Hotel.
January 8, 1906.

Two Hotels Going Up at Pinehurst

As a hotel man I am naturally interested in real estate and when my attention was called to the property of the Atlantic City Estate Company, known as Pinehurst, I was convinced that the rapid growth of Atlantic City and the high price of real estate there was destined to make lots at Pinehurst a very desirable investment. Upon further examination I purchased two entire blocks at Pinehurst and will erect a hotel there soon.

I feel that I am fortunate in securing such a desirable location at Pinehurst, as I find that Atlantic City people are daily becoming more alive to the fact that this property has a great future. Very truly yours,

(Signed) WM. J. STORCK,
January 6, 1906. Atlantic City, N. J.

I have bought one whole block of ground in Pinehurst. I have been on the ground and I was so impressed with the location that I gave orders at once to fell trees and prepare for building a hotel at the earliest possible opportunity. It is most convenient to that world famous Atlantic City. I will cheerfully answer all letters in reference to Pinehurst. Very truly yours,

(Signed) MRS. LOUISA TAYLOR,
January 4, 1906. Atlantic City, N. J.

Pinehurst's Favorable Location

Situated on high upland, eighty feet above Atlantic City, Pinehurst offers advantages possessed by few other points near the shore. It is well wooded with pine and oak that is left standing on the properties for residential purposes. The land is being sold to those who will erect handsome dwellings, with ample grounds.

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NEAR AGREEMENT ON HEPBURN BILL

Senator Bailey Attacks Senator Dolliver During the Rate Regulation Argument.

KNOX TAKES PART IN DEBATE

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM L. W. STRAYER, Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Today's debate in the senate on the railroad rate bill demonstrated that the margin of difference between the Democrats and Senator Knox is not great, and it also showed that the senators who are standing for the Hepburn bill without any court review amendment are very few. The question came up when Senator Bailey introduced his amendments to the Hepburn bill, and in doing so he called attention to an interview with Senator Dolliver in a morning paper in which the Iowa senator criticised the Bailey amendments and stated they would never do.

Mr. Bailey said he had shown the amendments he had prepared to Senator Dolliver in confidence and had not expected him to divulge their import or to discuss them in the press. But as this had been done he would now introduce them in the senate so the public might know their full contents and see that the criticisms of the Iowa senator were not warranted.

One of the amendments prescribes that the interstate commerce commission shall fix a "just rate" instead of a "just and reasonable rate," as the bill now specifies. The other provides for court review of the findings of the commission, but prohibits a suspension of the orders of the commission by temporary restraining orders or interlocutory decrees pending final adjudication by the courts.

Dolliver Defines Experts.

Senator Dolliver replied by saying he had not intended to violate any confidence in discussing the Bailey amendments and his criticisms of them had been based upon the information he had. He argued against a court review provision, saying such a proposition was wholly indefensible. He said the commission has to be composed of experts, men of high character and of large salary, and after they had decided what was a reasonable rate it would be inconsistent to permit their decision to be set aside and nullified by a judge who had no expert knowledge of rate-making.

Senator Bailey was replying to his statements when he was interrupted by Senator Knox, who said:

> The senator from Iowa stated in respect to that feature of the amendment offered by the senator from Texas this morning, as well as that feature of the bill which I introduced some weeks ago, referring to the right of any party interested in the controversy to appeal to the court, that that was a position which was wholly indefensible, and that anyone who stood for that had better accept the bill proposed by the senator from Ohio (Mr. Foraker) to give the courts jurisdiction of the matter in the first instance. I intend later on to address myself to that proposition, but I should like the senator from Texas, when he comes to that point, as he says he will, to press upon the senator from Iowa to know then what do these words mean in the Hepburn bill, if it is not intended that this controversy can be transferred to the courts.

Reads Portions of Bill.

Senator Knox read portions of the bill showing it was provided that the courts might "enjoin, annul, set aside or suspend any order or requirement of the commission." Continuing, he said:

> Now in conclusion I wish to say if there is anything in relation to this proposed rate legislation that is thoroughly misunderstood throughout the country it is this. You stop ten men on the street, and nine of them will tell you there is a party here contending for the right to review the orders of the commission in the court, and there is another party contending that the orders of the commission shall be final.
>
> I say that the real issue here is between this absolutely recognized unrestricted jurisdiction of the circuit court in the Hepburn bill and the restrictions proposed to be placed upon it both by the amendment of the senator from Texas and the bill I had the honor to propose to the senate.

In reply Senator Bailey stated there is practically no difference between the view of himself and Senator Knox except he contends there shall be no temporary restraining order or decree to suspend the commission's findings until the case has been finally adjudicated. Senator Knox does not accept this view. But there is evidence on every hand that the possibility of reaching common ground is not remote.

Shortly after Senator Bailey finished his speech he left the chamber and Mr. Tillman announced that Mr. Bailey had just received news of the death of his father, and could not, therefore, proceed with the debate.

GAS COMPANY MERGER NOT STRONGLY DENIED

Plan of United Railways Investment Co., Is to Continue Public Utility Interests.

The announcement made in yesterday's Gazette that plans were under way for consolidating the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company with the Philadelphia Company did not receive such emphatic denials as usually come from official sources before contemplated plans are carried out. President H. B. Beatty of the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company was quoted yesterday as saying:

"It can be stated that there are no negotiations on at present. It is evident, however, that there would be great economies possible if such a plan were carried out."

Officials of the light and heat company were, however, emphatic in their denials that a $15,000,000 bond issue was contemplated. It was said that the indebtedness of the company did not exceed $8,000,000, and that none of it was pressing. Bond issues were considerations for the future, it was said.

That the United Railways Investment Company, which recently acquired control of the Philadelphia Company, is laying plans to control an enormous network of public utility interests in Western Pennsylvania, as well as other sections of the country, is well known. The numerous charters which have been granted at Harrisburg recently, covering gaps between interurban traction lines and those of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, indicate the early realization of a great traction system throughout the western portion of this state, with Pittsburgh as the general terminal. In conjunction with carrying out these plans for a great traction system efforts are being made to place the control of the gas and electric systems throughout this section of the state in the same hands, and it is believed that with the present holdings of the Philadelphia Company, which includes the Allegheny County Light Company, and the acquisition of the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company and possibly the Peoples Natural Gas Company, this desire will be an accomplished fact.

Vast Sum for Navy Extension.

LONDON, March 21.—The Pall Mall Gazette today says it hears that the Russian government has prepared a naval program involving the expenditure of $120,000,000 during the next two years, of which amount British shipbuilders will secure a good share. The sum of $25,000,000, the paper adds, has been allocated for four first-class battleships similar to those now building for Japan.

Directors Fill Vacancies.

PHILADELPHIA, March 21.—At a meeting of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company Thomas Richards, second vice president, was appointed first vice president to succeed C. C. Henderson. W. J. Richards, general manager, was appointed second vice president and will retain the position of general manager of the company.

Moret Ministry Continues.

MADRID, March 21.—King Alfonso has reappointed the Moret ministry, which has consented to continue in office.

FINDS INSURANCE A STATE MATTER

Federal Control of Corporations Except Railroads Is Not Warranted by Constitution.

SO SAYS HOUSE JUDICIARY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 21.—That there is no constitutional authority for federal control of insurance, or other state corporations, other than railroads, is to be the conclusion reported to the house by the judiciary committee. The report has been drafted by Chairman Jenkins of the committee and is now in the hands of the members of the committee for their perusal. An unofficial poll of the members of the committee indicates that with practically no exceptions they concur in the correctness of this conclusion. The report of Mr. Jenkins may therefore be taken as the basis of the answer the committee is to make to the house in compliance with the instructions of that body.

The report collates all of the important court decisions on the questions involved, treats each exhaustively and reduces the whole problem to these principles. The supreme court of the United States has declared and has never been shaken or weakened in maintaining, first that insurance is not commerce and, second, that congress cannot impair the police powers of the states. The advocates of federal legislation concede, according to the report, that insurance is not commerce. "The supreme court," the report says, "has great difficulty in marking the boundary line in each case as it has arisen between the police power of the state and the commerce clause of the federal constitution.

Quote the Constiution.

"In each case jealously protecting each power as they came in conflict and not until now in a moment of excitement and intense interest has it ever been suggested that congress can impair the police power of the states." Answering the argument that the supreme court would reverse itself if the question were again presented, Mr. Jenkins says: "If this is correct, then there is no necessity for any action by congress. The question can again be presented to the supreme court as it has many times in the past."

The report sets forth section eight of article one of the constitution as conferring the only power possessed by congress to regulate commerce.

"Commerce," Mr. Jenkinson says, "is more than traffic. It includes navigation, intercourse, transportation of passengers, interchange and transportation of commodities or visible and tangible things, transmission by telegraph, electrically transmitting of articulate speech by telephone.

"The question as to whether or not insurance is commerce has passed beyond the realm of argument, because the supreme court of the United States has said many times for a great number of years that insurance is not commerce.

Established Before Government.

"Insurance was well known long before the constitution was adopted, and insurance companies were in active operation in this country long before the adoption of the constitution, and ever since the adoption of the constitution and it has not been recognized as an article of commerce."

The report predicts direful results if congress takes a hand in the matter. Mr. Jenkins says:

"It is useless to live in hopes that the supreme court of the United States will reverse its holdings, but assuming congress declares insurance is commerce and the supreme court holds the legislation constitutional, how much could congress regulate, and what effect would such legislation have? It would disturb the very substructure of government by precipitating a violent conflict between the police power of the states and the power of congress to regulate interstate commerce. To uphold the federal power would be to extinguish the police power of the states by the legislation of congress. In other words congress would admit corporations into the respective states and have the entire regulating power.

Sets Forth Questions.

The difficulty of administering federal regulations is emphasized as follows: What can congress act upon under its power to regulate interstate commerce? Congress can not prevent the making of a contract of insurance between a company in New York and a resident of Oregon. After the contract is made, when will the power of congress attach and to what?

"The policy and premium are not merchandise. As the power of congress does not attach until the merchandise is in commercial transit, it could not become active until the policy and premium start on their journey and would terminate when the place of destination is reached, and the duty and power of congress would be to protect both in transit, and that is the limit of congressional power. This act of transportation does not enable the federal power to reach the corporations, and as the federal power would not know when or how the policy or premium were to be transported and as it cannot annul the contract it would have to be made a criminal offense, and an American citizen would have to be convicted of crime for making provision for his family."

May Mean Two Additional Tracks.

Representatives of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company have been at work in McKeesport for several days taking measurements along the present right of way, which are said to be for the construction of two additional tracks. It is understood that after the surveys have been made the railroad company will decide as to whether it will be advisable to secure a new right of way for freight traffic.

Strikers Are Menacing.

LENS, FRANCE, March 21.—A thousand more troops, including a large force of cavalry, are being assembled here owing to the menacing spread of the miners' strike. The strikers are divided into two camps, the extremists and the moderates, who threaten to attack each other.

Repudiates Chamberlain's Motion.

LONDON, March 21.—The house of commons today rejected by 378 to 110 votes a motion of Joseph Chamberlain, formerly colonial secretary, recommending the appointment of a royal commission to inquire into the economic and moral effect of Chinese labor in the Transvaal.

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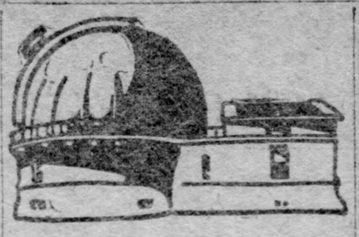

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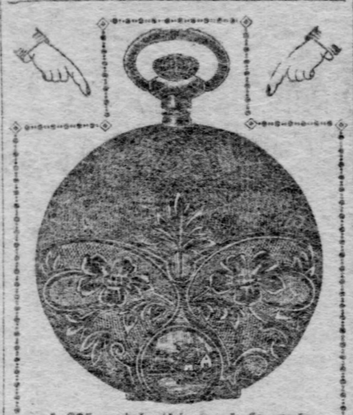

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Office of Controller of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, Pa., March 20, 1906.

NOTICE TO CIVIL ENGINEERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, Friday, March 30, 1906, for furnishing property plans of the following named boroughs, viz.:

Braddock, four wards; Bellevue, three wards; Homestead, five wards; Sewickley, two wards; Duquesne, three wards; Rankin, one ward, and Avalon borough.

For specifications and further information call on P. W. Siebert, registrar of deeds, room No. 36, court house.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Bids to be addressed to the county commissioners and filed in the office of the county controller.

Successful bidders to give bond in sufficient surety for the faithful performance of the contract.

F. P. BOOTH,
County Controller.

USE GAZETTE CLASSIFIED ADS

ARMORY PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Adjutant General of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pa., until nine o'clock a. m. on March 29, 1906, for the construction of an armory to be located at Pittston, Luzerne County, Pa.

Bids must be placed in separate envelopes addressed on the outside to the Armory Board of Pennsylvania, with location of armory and name of bidder. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Adjutant General of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pa., and also at the office of McCormick & French, architects, Laning building, Wilkesbarre, Pa. Bids to be accompanied by a certified check for the sum of five hundred dollars ($500 00). Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders or their representatives in the Reception Room of the Executive Department, Harrisburg, Pa., at ten o'clock a. m. on above date.

By order of the Armory Board.

SAMUEL W. PENNYPACKER, President.
BENJAMIN W. DEMMING, Secretary.
Harrisburg, Pa.

IN PERIL OF HIS LIFE

BY EMILE GABORIAU

Author of "THE MYSTERY OF ORCIVAL," "FILE NO. 113," Etc.

(Continued from Yesterday.)

M. Folgat did hasten; and, 20 minutes later, he was at M. de Chandore's house. Denise was in her room. He sent word to her that he wished to see her; and as soon as she heard that Jacques desired to speak with her she determined to start at once. Accompanied by her Aunt Elizabeth, she set out for the prison, which she reached quite out of breath from having walked so fast. Jacques met her in the parlor, and pressing her hands to his lips, exclaimed, "Oh, my darling! how shall I ever thank you for your sublime fidelity in my misfortune. If I escape, my whole life will not suffice to prove my gratitude." Then trying to master his emotion, he turned to Mademoiselle de Lavarande and added, "Will you pardon me if I beg you to render me once more the service you performed before? It is all important that no one should hear what I am going to say to Denise; I know I am watched."

Accustomed to passive obedience, the good lady did not dare to raise the slightest objection, and she instantly left the room with the view of keeping watch in the passage. Denise was very much surprised, but Jacques did not give her time to utter a word. He said at once: "You told me in this very place, that, if I wished to escape, Blangin would furnish me with the means."

The girl drew back and stammered with an air of utter bewilderment, "You do not want to fly?"

"Never! Under no circumstances! But you ought to remember, that, while resisting all your arguments, I told you, that, perhaps, some day or other, I might require a few hours' liberty."

"I remember."

"I begged you to sound the jailer on that point."

"I did so. For money he will always be ready to do your bidding."

Jacques seemed to breathe more freely. "Well, then," he said again, "the time has come. Tomorrow, I shall have to be away all the evening. I should like to leave about 9; and I shall be back by midnight."

Denise stopped him. "Wait," she said; "I want to call Blangin's wife."

The jailer's household was like many others. Out of doors the husband was brutal, imperious, and tyrannical; he talked loud and positively, and thus made it appear that he was the master. The wife on the contrary was humble, submissive, apparently resigned, and always ready to obey; but in reality she ruled by intelligence far more surely than he ruled by force. When the husband promised anything his wife's consent had still to be obtained; but, when the wife made any arrangement, the husband was found through her. Denise was aware of this, and knew very well that first of all she must win over the wife. Madame Blangin on entering the parlor was full of hypocritical assurances of good will. She vowed that she was heart and soul at her dear mistress' command, and recalled with delight the happy days when she was in M. de Chandore's service—days she was always regretting.

"I know you are attached to me," interrupted Denise. "But listen!" And then she promptly explained what she wanted; while Jacques, standing a little aside in the shade, watched the impression on the woman's face. Gradually she raised her head; and, when Denise had finished, she remarked, in a very different tone—"I understand perfectly, and, if I were master, I should say 'all right.' But Blangin is master of the jail. Well, he is not a bad fellow; but he insists upon doing his duty. We have nothing but our place to live upon."

"Have I not paid you as much as your place is worth?"

"Oh, I know you don't mind paying."

"You promised me to speak to your husband about this matter."

"I have done so; but—"

"I would give as much as I did before."

"In gold?"

"Well, be it so, in gold."

A flash of covetousness peered forth from under the woman's thick brows, still she retained all her self-possession as she rejoined, "In that case, my man will probably consent. I will go and put him right and then you can talk to him."

She went out hastily, and, as soon as she had disappeared, Jacques asked Denise how much she had paid Blangin so far. Learning that she had expended as much as 17,000 francs, he could not refrain from stigmatizing the jailer's conduct as downright robbery. But Denise interrupted him with the remark that money did not matter so long as he were only free. Just then Blangin's heavy tread was heard in the passage; and almost immediately afterward he entered, cap in hand and looking obsequious and restless. "My wife has told me everything," he said, "and I consent. Only we must understand each other. This is no trifle you are asking for."

"Let us not exaggerate the matter," interrupted Jacques. "I do not mean to escape. I only want to leave for a time."

"Upon my life that is not what troubles me. If the question were only to let you run off altogether, I should open the doors wide, and say, 'Good bye!' A prisoner who runs away—that happens every day; but a prisoner who leaves for a few hours and comes back again. Suppose anybody were to see you in the town? Or if any one came and wanted to see you while you were gone? Or if they saw you come back again? What could I say? I am quite ready to be turned off for negligence. I have been paid for that. But to be tried as an accomplice, and to be put into jail myself. Stay! That is not what I mean to do."

This was evidently but a preface. "Oh! why lose so many words?" asked Denise. "Explain yourself clearly."

"Well, M. de Bosseran cannot leave by the gate. At tattoo at 8 o'clock, the soldiers on guard at this season of the year go inside the prison, and until reveille in the morning, or, in other words, till 5 o'clock, I can neither open nor shut the gates without calling the sergeant in command of the port."

Did he want to extort more money? Did he make the difficulties out greater than they really were? Jacques did not know. Still he remarked, "After all, if you consent, there must be a way."

The jailer could dissemble no longer. "If the thing is to be done," he replied, "you must get out as if you were escaping in good earnest. To my knowledge, the wall between the two towers is in one place not over two feet thick; and on the other side, where there are nothing but bare grounds and the old ramparts, a sentinel is never put. I will get a crowbar and a pickax, and you can make a hole in the wall."

Jacques shrugged his shoulders. "And next day," he said, "when I come back, how will you explain that hole?"

Blangin smiled. "You may be sure," he replied, "I shan't say the rats did it. I have thought of that too. Another prisoner will run off with you, and he won't come back."

"What prisoner?"

"Why, Frumence, to be sure. He will be delighted to get away, and he will help you in making the hole in the wall. You must make your bargain with him, but, of course, without letting him know that I am in the secret. In this way, happen what may, I shall not be in danger."

The plan was really a good one; only Blangin ought not to have claimed the honor of inventing it, for the idea came from his wife.

"Well," replied Jacques, "that is settled. Get me the pickax and the crowbar, show me the place where we must make the hole, and I will take charge of Frumence. Tomorrow you shall have the money."

He was on the point of following the jailer, when Denise held him back; raising her beautiful eyes, she said in a trembling voice, "You see, Jacques, I have not hesitated to dare anything in order to procure you a few hours' liberty. May I not know what are you going to do?" And, as he made no reply, she repeated, "Where are you going?"

The blood rushed to the prisoner's face. "I beseech you, Denise," he replied, "do not insist upon my telling you. Permit me to keep this secret, the only one I have ever kept from you."

Two tears trembled for a moment in the girl's long lashes, and then silently rolled down her cheeks. "I understand you," she stammered. "I understand but too well. Although I know so little of life, I had a presentiment as soon as I saw that they were hiding something from me. Now I cannot doubt any longer. You mean to go and see some woman tomorrow—"

"Denise," Jacques said, with folded hands, "Denise, I beseech you!"

She would not hear him. Gently shaking her head, she went on, "A woman whom you have loved, or whom you love still, at whose feet you have probably murmured the same words that you whispered at mine. How could you think of her in the midst of all these anxieties? She cannot love you, I am sure. Why did she not come to you when she found that you were in prison, falsely accused of an abominable crime?"

Jacques could bear it no longer. "Great God!" he cried, "I would a thousand times rather tell you everything than to allow such a suspicion to remain in your heart! Listen, and forgive me."

But she stopped him, placing her hand before his lips. "No, I do not wish to know anything," she answered, "nothing at all. I believe in you. Only you must remember that you are everything to me—hope, life, happiness. Even if you should have deceived me, I know but too well—poor me!—that I could not cease loving you; but I should not have long to suffer."

Jacques was overcome with grief. "Denise, Denise, my darling," he pleaded, "let me confess to you who this woman is, and why I must see her."

"No," she interrupted, "no! Do what your conscience bids you to do. I believe in you." And instead of offering to let him kiss her forehead, as usual, she hurried away with her aunt, so swiftly, that, when he ran after her, he only saw, as it were, a shadow at the end of the long passage.

Never until this moment had Jacques really found himself ready to hate the Countess de Claudieuse, with that blind and furious hatred which dreams of nothing but vengeance. Many a time, no doubt, he had cursed her in the solitude of his prison; but even when he was most furious against her, a feeling of pity had risen in his heart for one whom he had once loved so dearly; for he did not disguise it to himself, he had once loved her to distraction. And even in prison he had trembled as he thought of some of his first meetings with her; as in his mind's eye he had conjured up a vision of her features, or in fancy heard her silvery voice, or inhaled her favorite perfume. True enough she had exposed him to the danger of losing his position, his future, his honor, his life even; and still he had felt inclined to forgive her. But now she threatened him with the loss of his betrothed, with the loss of the pure, chaste love which glowed in Denise's heart, and this he could not endure. "I will spare her no longer," he cried, mad with wrath. "I will no longer hesitate!" He was more than ever determined to risk the adventure on the next day, feeling certain that his courage would not fail him now.

(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

RELEASE COAL FOR SHIPMENT

Monongahela Company Stops Storing and Orders Big Tows Sent Down the River.

INDEPENDENTS HIRE GUARDS

What is considered a material indication that an amicable settlement is expected between the operators and miners, now in conference in Indianapolis, is the announcement made last night by the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company that two big tows of coal will be sent down the river this morning. For several days no coal has been sent out, notwithstanding a coalboat stage prevailed. It is generally believed that President Francis L. Robbins has wired such instructions to the company as to induce it to release the coal.

The big steamer Sam Clark will leave today with 16 barges of coal, and at Bellaire will pick up 12 more barges. These will be delivered to Memphis and Cincinnati. The steamer Boaz will take out 15 barges today, while other tows are being prepared for shipment.

In the face of this announcement it was reported from authoritative sources yesterday that the mysterious advertising for and hiring armed guards for "out-of-town service" during the past few days was being conducted by the Perkins Detective agency for independent operators in this district. It is said that the men are being distributed among all the mines now in operation with a view of assuring the miners now at work that they will receive protection at the hands of the operators should a general strike be ordered.

COMMISSION TO GET BUSY.

New York Shippers Are to Be Investigated, and Fraud Is Hinted At.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The interstate commerce commission today gave out for publication the following notice: "Upon reports to the commission that many shippers in and about the city of New York have been persistently underbilling and misrepresenting freight shipped by railroads from that city and other points in eastern territory, the commission has ordered an investigation and set the matter down for hearing in the United States court rooms, New York, on Friday, March 23, at 10.30 a. m. It is expected some highly interesting developments will take place indicating fraud on the part of the shippers which amount to forced rebates from published tariff rates."

A member of the commission stated today that the commission proposes to go to the very bottom of the alleged frauds and false description of property. They would see, he said, what the investigation developed before entering into consideration of the question of criminal prosecution.

FAIR TO FOREIGNERS.

District Attorney Stewart Disputes the Statements of Miss Emily Green Balch.

District Attorney Stewart says Miss Emily Green Blach is mistaken when she says foreigners do not receive justice in Pennsylvania courts. He asserts:

It is the foreigner who fills up our jails and our criminal docket. The principal trouble comes through weddings and christenings. Usually these events end in a row of some sort. Then some one is sued, and it invariably happens that three and four suits grow out of one.

The first inclination of many of our foreigners is to rush to some alderman and enter suit, if they think they have been injured. In fact, I believe these cases are encouraged and it is a condition that should not exist. If it were not for weddings and christenings the cost of running criminal court would be much less to taxpayers. In Allegheny county, at least, the foreign element furnishes the great bulk of the cases tried. The foreigner is treated as fairly as the American. The former is, however, more apt to rush into a lawsuit, which always costs somebody money.

SAYS BROKER APPROPRIATED FUNDS TO HIS OWN USE

Edmond T. Rowland, a broker with offices in the Keystone building, was committed to jail yesterday afternoon by Alderman McMaster on a charge of larceny by bailee on information of O. W. Kennedy, manager of the Allegheny Valley railroad. Rowland, it is alleged, was given $5,000 of railroad bonds by Kennedy and it is alleged Rowland appropriated them to his own use. Rowland was held in $3,000 bail. He will be given a hearing this afternoon.

Will Dedicate New Engine House.

The new engine house in the Fourteenth ward, Allegheny, will be formally dedicated tomorrow night. Director Scandrett has sent invitations to the city councilmen and some of his friends asking them to attend. A lunch will be served and an orchestra will furnish the music. The new house will be No. 16 and is in that part of Allegheny known as City View, on Spring Hill. It cost $20,000 and has very pretty architectural lines.

Lecture at Trinity.

The third of the "Civil and Social Righteousness" lectures, which are being given at the Trinity parish house by prominent clergymen during the Lenten season, was given last evening by the Rev. Dr. Bausman of New Brighton. The subject was "Noblesse Oblige, or the Elect of God for the Service of Men." A large audience was in attendance.

WASHINGTON NEWS NOTES.

The house committee on naval affairs will make a favorable report on an anti-hazing bill drawn by the sub-committee headed by Representative Vreeland of New York and embodying many of the ideas of Secretary Bonaparte.

Senator Tillman has presented to the senate a memorial drafted by D. N. Jarvis of Seattle, Wash., protesting against the passage of a bill to aid in the construction of the "Alaska railroad." He protests against the grants of lands and other concessions made by the bill.

Chairman Cullom of the senate committee on foreign relations has been instructed to report favorably proposed amendments to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill appropriating $250,000 for a consular building at Shanghai, China, and $5,000 to repair the consular building at Tahiti, Samoha islands, which was injured by storm.

In recognition of his services at Washington, Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, Chinese minister to the United States, has received a cablegram from his government announcing his appointment as chancellor of the grand council of China. The appointment gives to the minister high official standing in the empire. It is an honorary one and will not necessitate his leaving this capital.

A TORPID THINKER

The Frequent Result of Coffee Poisoning.

A Toledo, O., business man says that for three years he had no appetite for breakfast; that about once a month he ate solid food at that meal, generally contenting himself with his cup of coffee and having no desire for anything else.

Coffee frequently plays this dog-in-the-manger trick: while it furnishes no nutriment itself, it destroys the appetite for food which is nutritious. The result was, in time, a torpid mentality, which was a distinct handicap in his business operations.

"Last Christmas," he says, "I consulted my brother, a practicing physician in Chicago, and he advised a diet of Postum Food Coffee, instead of the old kind, and also Grape-Nuts food. Since that time I have followed his advise with most excellent results. My brain is active and clear in the morning when it naturally should be at its best; I no longer have the dizzy spells that used to make me apprehensive; I have gained materially in flesh and feel better in every way.

"The Postum seems to be no less a food than the Grape-Nuts, and the two together fill all requirements. My wife has tried several of the recipes in your little booklet and we have enjoyed the result, but to my mind Grape-Nuts food is best when served with sliced fruit and covered with cream." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

HUNGARIAN BOY MAKES VICIOUS ATTACK ON BABY

Bites Tiny Fingers Nearly Off and Is Ferociously Tearing at Little One's Face When Mother Arrives.

Frantic cries of a nine-months-old son of Thomas Bennett of 543 Bell avenue, North Braddock, saved it from being literally devoured by another child yesterday afternoon. The infant was left in its crib in the kitchen of the Bennett home while his mother was engaged in another portion of the house.

During the mother's absence a four-year-old Hungarian boy entered the kitchen and for some unknown reason attacked the infant. He bit three of the tiny fingers of babe until they were almost severed, chewed one of its hands and scratched the ball of the infant's right eye so seriously that it is feared that it will lose its sight. The infant's face was also badly scratched when the mother arrived and drove off the youthful cannibal. Mrs. Bennett stated that she had discovered the Hungarian boy in her kitchen several days ago at which time she alleges he was ransacking the pantry. Owing to the youth of the agressor, no arrest was made.

COMPLICATING THE MUDDLE.

Homestead Police Force Is Changed All Around and Men Don't Know What to Do.

The police muddle at Homestead was still further complicated yesterday when the police committee appointed by Chairman John G. Silveus of the Citizens' faction met and made changes in the force. The Republican, or Erbeck faction of council, has not yet recognized Silveus as chairman, declaring his election was irregular.

Capt. West Noble, who was the Republican councilman's candidate for chief of police, was reduced to the ranks by the Silveus committee and Lieut. William Pugh was advanced to captain. John Cotter was made lieutenant. As a result of the councilmanic mixup, none of the borough employes know what to do.

MORE SPOTTED FEVER.

Stanley Bishop Is the 22d Victim Since January 1.

The bureau of health officials yesterday were notified that Stanley Bishop, aged 20, a driver, of 224 First avenue, was stricken with cerebro-spinal meningitis. He is in a serious condition and is being attended at his home by Dr. Edwin Zugsmith. This makes 22 victims since January.

Other contagious diseases reported yesterday were: Typhoid fever, 12; scarlet fever, two; diphtheria, one; pneumonia, one; measles, 27; mumps, three, chickenpox, one, and whooping cough, two.

Slayer of Mrs. Canfield Is Convicted.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., March 21.—Morris Buck was today convicted of murder in the first degree for killing Mrs. Charles A. Canfield, wife of the millionaire oil operator.

FINLAY'S MEMORY IS NO BETTER THAN ADAMS'

Attorney General Hadley Fails to Secure Information from Prominent Witness.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, March 21.—The oil hearing in the ouster case of the state of Missouri against the Standard, the Republic and the Waters-Pierce Oil companies, today was adjourned until April 5. Attorney General Hadley, accompanied by Assistant Attorney General Rush C. Lake, immediately departed for New York to attend the oil hearing there on Friday. The illness of H. Clay Pierce, former president of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, who was expected to be the principal witness of the session, prevented his appearance today.

Vice President Andrew M. Finlay of the Waters-Pierce company, testified that he had gone to New York and talked with H. M. Tilford of the Standard Oil Company, but could not remember the subject under discussion. He was severely cross-examined as to whether Waters-Pierce company reports were made to the Standard Oil Company in New York, but most of his answers were that he could not remember. In the middle of his testimony adjournment was taken and he was admonished to be ready to continue his testimony April 5. Secretary Charles M. Adams denied that the Waters-Pierce company kept an account at 26 Broadway, New York.

At the residence of H. Clay Pierce it was stated today that Mr. Pierce was still suffering from affection of the throat and would not be able to appear as a witness today before Special Commissioner Anthony in the oil hearing. Dr. Bond, physician in attendance, said:

"There are some symptoms of bronchitis today; otherwise his condition is much the same as yesterday. His voice has greatly improved, but it would be unsafe for him to go out at this time."

CANNOT VISIT CHICAGO.

President Roosevelt Declines Invitation to Lay Cornerstone of Cook County Building.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Members of the Chicago delegation in the house of representatives called at the White House today and extended to President Roosevelt an invitation to lay the cornerstone of the projected Cook county building. The building, which is to cost $5,000,000, is to be erected on the site of the old county building, in which the remains of President Lincoln reposed in state.

President Roosevelt informed the delegation he would be unable to participate, as he had determined several months ago not to accept further invitations which would necessitate extensive traveling. He expressed cordial interest in the proposed work and said he would find pleasure in visiting Chicago again, but that he could not see his way clear to accept the invitation.

Recommends Several Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—(Special.)—Representative W. O. Smith has recommended the appointment of George B. Adams as postmaster at Brockwayville to succeed D. D. Groves. He has also recommended the reappointment of E. C. Burns as postmaster at Reynoldsville. The postoffice department has requested Mr. Smith to ask for the reappointment of D. M. McQuown as postmaster at Punxsutawney.

Secures Big Plumbing Contract.

The W. N. Sauer Plumbing Company of Allegheny has been awarded the contract for plumbing the entire new plant of the Allis-Chalmers Company in Milwaukee, at a price approximating $100,000. Bidding was competitive.

Millinery Opening Week

Those who come to see are just as welcome as those who come to buy in our millinery department this week. A study of the new styles as shown by us and the memory of the price marks is almost certain to bring a visitor back again when she feels that buying time has come.

No special cards this year.

KAUFMANN'S

"THE BIG STORE"

Chiffon Veilings

Protect yourself from the harsh March winds with good Chiffon Veilings. All the new effects are here. A leading low price special is the line of 25c Chiffon Veilings in white, black, navy and brown, which will be conspicuous on the counter Today at..... 15c yd.

Fine Imported Wool Dress Fabrics. **SILKS** *Loveliest of Imported Dress Cottons.*

Every Fabric High In Fashion's Favor This Spring Will Be Found Here

Plain Fabrics—Such stylish weaves as Roxana Cloths, Panama Cloths and French Voiles and Batistes, in new Spring tints, Alice blue, old rose, queen's gray, reseda, green, champagne, biscuit, pearl gray, willow green, royal blue, oxblood, wood brown and several pastel tints, excellent $1.25 values at.. 75c yd.

Queen's Gray Costume Suitings—Nothing more stylish for women's and misses' tailored gowns. All the wanted checks, broken plaids, ombre stripes and fancy mixtures. $1 grade going for..... 50c yd.

Chiffon Broadcloths—Pure Australian wool fabrics, 52 inches wide, in black only, finished in that rich brilliant black white the pure combed yarns in light chiffon weights take so successfully. Regular price $1.50 yard. Yours for one day only at..... 1.00 yard

Cream Mohair Brilliantines for ohio gowns. 15 pieces in bright luster. 59c grade, for..... 39c yd.

Black Crepe de Chines—All-silk, 48 inches wide, in bright, lustrous Lyons dyes, guaranteed $1.50 quality, eight to ten yards make entire dress, special here at..... 85c yd.

56-inch Black Peau de Soie—Superb all-silk separate waists and entire dresses—New York stores are selling it right along at $5 per yard. Our price only..... 2.50 yard

Table full of Novelty Silks—60c and 75c textiles in new Alice blues, old rose, queen's gray, navy and other shades—plain weaves, checks and stripes—your choice for... 49c yd.

Shepherd Check Silks—A double width 36-inch Silk, in black-and-white effects which has been retailing regularly at $1.25. Special here at..... 89c yd.

Silk Warp Eolienes—One of the season's most stylish silk-and-cotton dress fabrics, in all the delicate evening tints and all the new street shades—a fabric of the 50c class, today..... 35c yd.

Silk Zephyrs—Particularly choice weaves in all the latest Spring tints, embroidered with small dots and figures—something to delight you at..... 50c yd.

Scotch Zephyrs—The large plaids and bold stripes which are the very newest thing for wash dresses. We show them in the greatest assortment of colors and combinations in Pittsburgh for only..... 25c yd.

Silk Organdies—Floral-printed fabrics, in exquisite new designs, including rosebud effects and new creations in set patterns, warranted all-silk warp..... 25c yd.

Biggest, Best & Busiest Boys' Store

EVERY item in the boys' make-up from head to toe is best bought here.

Boys' Shirts—New Spring styles made expressly for us—dozens of patterns—cuffs attached or separate—our price only.. 50c

Boys' Blouses—Plain white madras and dozens of new colored patterns in every kind of material—48c, 75c and 1.00. A special line Today at..... 25c

Buster Brown Belts — For the little boys and girls to wear with their wash suits—black and red patent leather—choice..... 10c

Boys' Suspenders—New lot just in, strongly made of elastic webs with cast-off ends, easily adjusted, regular 25c Suspenders, marked special at..... 19c

Boys' Neckwear—Windsor Ties in every new Spring shade and the prettiest Four-in-hands, a trifle wider than last year's styles—special at..... 25c

Dainty China Which You'll Take Pride in Displaying In Your China Closet or on Your Table Down in Price

Imported China, Daintily Decorated. Salad Bowls, Cake Plates, Cracker Jars, Syrup Pitchers, Jugs, etc., in a number of pretty shapes and decorations, trimmed with gold—50c and 75c pieces of china for..... 25c

Quaint Imported Beer Steins—A large assortment of blue Flemish and colored decorations in embossed designs with appropriate mottoes having German silver covers—steins that regularly sell for 50c, special for..... 25c

Carlsbad China Salad Bowls—Large ones with handsome floral spray decorations and gold stippled edges—also double handle Cake Plates with green luster border and medallion center—regular 75c values for..... 48c

Thin Blown Table Tumblers—Made of best finished thin blown crystal glass, with needle etching—sell in the regular way for $1.10 dozen, special Today at, each, only..... 5c

English Porcelain Dinner Sets—Of 112 pieces, including two platters and two covered dishes, neat underglazed border decorations in green and blue, our regular $12 set for..... 6.98

American Porcelain Toilet Sets—A neat, durable set of 11 pieces, in pretty underglazed floral spray decorations, in blue, green and brown—regular $4.50 sets, special for Today..... 2.98

Everything That's New For Tiny Tots

DAINTIEST little garments at price-savings mothers will appreciate.

Babies' Long and Short Dresses—Prettily made of fine nainsook or lawn, with round or pointed yokes, trimmed with insertions of lace or embroidery; size up to 5 years, special.... 1.00

Babies' Long or Short Nainsook Skirts—With ruffles of tucking or embroidery; also long or short Flannel Skirts, special at... 50c

Babies' Long or Short Coats—Daintily made of washable Bedford cord, well lined, with deep capes; prettily trimmed with ribbon, braid or lace, and marked only..... 2.98

Babies' Hand Crochet Silk Caps—New ones just received, dainty patterns with wide silk ties and silk linings—up to $2.50 and down to..... 25c

Children's Waists—Good muslin, gathered full in front with two rows of buttons, all sizes, special at..... 10c

Children's Drawers—Good muslin, with ruffle of embroidery and three tucks above, all sizes.. 20c

SALE OF 800 SPRING SUITS

AT 13.50

Worth $25, $30, $33, $35, $40 & $45

AT 21.00

SOME of them are plainly tailored—others are semi-dress costumes. They all come from one of New York's foremost manufacturing tailors. He didn't give us his reason for letting us have them on a 60c-on-the-dollar basis. We didn't ask it, but we made sure the suits were up to his highest standard—that the styles were those most favored for Spring, and the materials and workmanship O. K. The sale starts Today, and those who would have the entire assortment to select from should make it a point to get here the first day.

Any number of eton styles, pony styles, hip length styles, bolero styles and three-quarter length jacket styles. Made of such fine materials as chiffon Panamas, French broadcloths, cheviots, mannish gray cloths, overshadow and check materials. Newest long and short sleeve effects. Fancy silk braid trimmed, taffor stitched, strapped or silk ornament trimmed. Graceful circular, pleated or fancy skirts. Spring's swellest shades of pearl, twilight gray, coral, Alice blue, reseda, green, rose, navy and black. Only two prices ($13.50 and $21) for the entire assortment.

Silk Shirtwaist Dresses

Any woman wearing one of these can pride herself on being correctly gowned. Made of fine soft chiffon taffeta silks—the waists in the most charming styles, fashioned very full and finished off daintily with tucks, pleats and French knots. The skirts falling gracefully from the hips into the very newest wide flare circular effects. All the newest shades of coral, Alice blue, heliotrope, reseda, light silver gray, navy and black. Real $18 Dresses at..... 12.00

Silk Lined Voile Skirts

Decidedly dressy models in perfect-fitting skirts, skillfully fashioned from fine wiry French voiles over excellent taffeta silk drops. Made in the newest circular style, pleated sides, front and back, with taffeta silk folds at bottom—also models cut full and falling into beautiful pleated effects. Trimmed with taffeta silk or plainly tailored. Colors are white, black, navy, gray, tan and Alice blue. Everyone is worth $20. Choice..... 13.50

NO ACTION TAKEN ON ISLE OF PINES TREATY

Senator Teller Says the Government Never Has Had Any Claim to the Island.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The senate in executive session today had under consideration the Isle of Pines treaty, but after a general discussion, lasting more than an hour, the legislative session was resumed without action having been taken. The treaty was called up by Senator Foraker, who drew the majority report for the committee on foreign relations, recommending ratification of the convention. This was opposed by Senator Morgan, author of the minority report, and Senator Penrose, who represented the interests of a number of residents of the island who went there from Pennsylvania.

They took the position if the treaty was ratified and the island ceded to Cuba, the interests of Americans on the island would be jeopardized. Senators Spooner and Bacon have agreed informally upon an amendment to the treaty designed to give the islanders local autonomy, but this has not yet been offered.

Several senators objected to the article in the treaty which set forth that the island was ceded to Cuba in payment of coaling stations in Cuba. It was agreed that this article was not vital, and that it could as well be eliminated.

Senator Teller took the position that the United States never has had any legitimate claim to the island, and the purpose of the treaty was merely to quit claim a title, over which there was some dispute in the minds of certain persons to property in which this government never had an interest.

Kopp's Salary Is Raised.

The Allegheny finance committee in special session yesterday recommended affirmatively the ordinance increasing the salary of the city treasurer from $4,000 a year to $5,000, and authorizing him to appoint a chief clerk for the division of delinquent tax collections at $2,500 a year and two assistant clerks for the same division at $1,800 and $1,500.

Stacks Cost $1,000,000 Each.

Work was started yesterday on the excavation for the two additional Carrie blast furnaces of the Carnegie Steel company at Rankin. Each of the new stacks will cost $1,000,000. When they are completed there will be seven stacks at the plant.

NEARLY 1,000 ALARMS FOR PITTSBURGH FIRES

Superintendent Humphreys Reports for 1905—February Was a Busy Month.

Miles H. Humphreys, superintendent of the fire bureau, yesterday submitted his report of the bureau for last year, showing the number of alarms sent in. During 1905 there were 263 still alarms, 698 first alarms, 12 second and three third, a total of 976. The following table shows the number of alarms sent in each month:

	Still.	1st.	2d.	3d.
January	26	78	2	0
February	41	87	3	0
March	23	64	2	0
April	22	65	0	1
May	11	68	1	0
June	20	55	0	1
July	26	60	2	0
August	16	24	0	0
September	14	28	0	0
October	12	35	2	0
November	24	68	0	1
December	24	32	0	0
Total	263	698	12	3

SIGSBEE'S FLEET TO DISPERSE

Several Ships Now in the Mediterranean Are Ordered to Other Points.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Orders for the dispersal of the Mediterranean fleet were cabled today from the navy department to Rear Admiral Sigsbee at Alexandria, Egypt. These orders were issued in pursuance of plans formed when the ships sailed from America and, it is said, have nothing to do with the situation in China. The Chattanooga and Galveston will sail next Monday from Alexandria through the Suez canal for Manila.

Rear Admiral Sigsbee, on his flagship Brooklyn, will remain at Alexandria with the cruiser Tacoma until the prince of Wales' reception, and after that function the flagship will sail for New York. The Tacoma will remain at the eastern end of the Mediterranean sea awaiting orders.

Celebrate St. Benedict's Day.

The feast of St. Benedict, the founder of the Benedictine order, was celebrated yesterday at St. Mary's church, Nelson and Liberty streets, Allegheny. High mass was sung by the Rev. P. Luitbert Rieck. In the evening the Rev. Wolfgang Kohlbeck preached and vespers and benediction followed the sermon.

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WAGNER IS THE STAR PLAYER

His Batting Enables the Regulars to Defeat the Yanigans Near the End.

WASHINGTON PITCHER THERE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., March 21.—(Special.)—An ideal spring day, with an abundance of bright sunshine, put everybody in good humor in the Pirate training camp and the drills of the day did more toward conditioning the players than all the previous practice here. Willis was suffering from a severe cold and remained in the hotel, and Peitz missed morning practice in order to get a half day's rest. During the forenoon a quintet from the pitching staff of the Washington Senators came, accompanied by Catcher Heridon, and got Capt. Clarke's permission to use Whittington park for practice. The twirlers in the party were Patton, Jackson, Hughes, Wolff and Sulhoff. Boston and Cleveland players who are still here will depart during the week. Jessie Tannehill will probably remain until Saturday.

The attendance at the practice game this afternoon was surprisingly large, and as usual there was some very noisy and insistent greetings for the various players. Abuse was piled thick on the official umpire, Chauncey Bill Stewart, who held the indicator for the first time, but it was all offered in a spirit of levity and the crowd thoroughly enjoyed it.

The special heated traction car had been ordered for 4:30 o'clock, but the game was played so fast that it was finished a half hour before the time. Under Fred Clarke's directions the teams kept right on and two additional innings were played. The game was full of snap and was marked by clean, fast fielding on both sides. The twirlers were on the rubber for three innings each and the score reflects more credit upon them than upon the batsmen. All of them handed out occasional slants and benders, and Oberlin practiced his spit ball, which he evidently considers one of his most valuable assets.

Newmyer had a sore arm and did not try any speed. His theory is that he will get his arm in condition by working it and not by rest, and he will probably be one of the twirlers in each of the remaining games of the week. There were several 1 to 3 wagers before the game that Capt. Clymer's Yanigans would wrest another victory from the regulars, but when the big Carnegie Dutchman got his willow working the chance of the long shot winning was knocked into a cocked hat.

The story of the regulars' victory is told in the statement that they had but three men left on the sacks, while the Yanigans had nine. It was Hans who cleaned the bases, as he has the happy fashion of doing whenever he meets the leather fairly on the nose. His triple in the sixth sent Beaumont over the plate, and there were tenants on all the sacks when he drove the ball to deep center in the eighth. He could easily have stretched the hit into a home run.

Meier again played a quick, snappy game for the Yanigans. His work, both in the field and at bat, is attracting the attention of the fans and he was applauded the second time he went to bat. Big Joe Nealon appeared to be the goods at first, and Pittsburghers will like his work. Score:

Regulars.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Yanigans.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Ganley, r.	2	2	1	1	0	Sheehan, l.	2	1	0	1	3
Clarke, l.	2	1	2	0	0	Clymer, r.	0	1	1	0	0
Bimont, m.	0	0	1	1	0	A.Wag'r, s.	2	0	1	1	2
Smith, c.	2	0	2	0	0	Meier, s.	0	1	0	4	0
H.Wag'r, s.	2	2	4	2	0	Houston, l.	0	2	1	2	0
Nealon, 1.	0	1	8	0	0	Carisch, c.	0	1	5	1	0
Leach, 3.	0	0	0	1	0	Flaherty, 1.	0	1	1	0	0
Ritchey, 2.	0	1	2	5	0	Frye, m.	1	0	2	0	0
Gibson, c.	0	1	7	0	0	Oberlin, p.	0	1	0	1	0
Case, p.	0	0	0	0	1	Phillippe, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Hilleb't, p.	0	0	0	0	0	Newm'r, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Leifield, p.	0	0	0	0	1						
Totals.	8	7	27	12	0	Totals.	2	8	27	12	2

Regulars.....2 0 0 0 0 2 0 4 0—8
Yanigans.....1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

Two-base hits—Meier, Clarke, Oberlin, Nealon. Three-base hits—H. Wagner 2, Gibson. Left on bases—Regulars 3, Yanigans 9. Bases on balls—Off Oberlin 2, off Case 1, off Leifield 1. Struck out—By Case 1, by Hildebrand 1, by Leifield 3, by Newmyer 1. Hit bataman—By Leifield 1, by Newmyer 1, by Case 2. Hits—Off Case 3, off Oberlin 2, off Hildebrand 2, off Phillippe 2, off Newmyer 3, off Leifield 3. Double plays—Nealon and Wagner. Sacrifice hit—Beaumont. Stolen bases—Ganley, Nealon, Flaherty, Sheehan. Time—1 hour. Umpire—Chauncey Bill Stewart.

Zion Council Beats the Centrals.

Zion Council defeated the strong Central A. A., reinforced by the Trenton players by score of 27 to 14. Lineup:

Zion Council—27.		Central A. A.—14.
Blutt	F	Graham
Leysidus (Alter)	F	Moore
Neamin	C	Cook
Seitz (Harris)	G	Kock
Levison	G	Meyers

Foul goals—Neaman 7, Myers 2. Referee—Werner.

AMONG THE BOXERS.

The Pittsburgh Amateur club has arranged four bouts for its show in the Armory on March 29. It will be an interesty affair between Pittsburgh and Philadelphia boxers. The main event will be between Jimmy Scanlon and Billy Burke. They were matched to meet at Philadelphia, but the bout has been transferred to Pittsburgh. Burke has met a number of fast men in Philadelphia and has to his credit the defeat of Williams, who won a victory from Peter Maher. Another bout will be between Billy M. Isaacs and Eddie Wallace. The other two bouts have not yet been definitely arranged.

Jimmy Scanlon was yesterday matched to meet the notorious Joe Grim of Philadelphia, who has the record of never having been knocked out. The bout will take place at Altoona on April 5 or 6 and will be for six rounds at catchweights. Jimmy promises to perform the feat he did against Starlight, the Australian negro, who also had the reputation of standing up to any man in the ring. Jim finished him on his late trip to Australia.

Pittsburgh sports who saw the Temple-Gunther fight at Beaver Falls Tuesday night, are of the opinion that it was a joke, Temple laying down.

Eddie Greiner is ready to make a match with Willie Mack, who challenges all 100-pound lads.

Young Joe Grim would like to meet the winner of the Lynch-McFadden bout at East Pittsburgh on Monday.

Kid Wilson of Ehpen would like to meet Young Joe Grim at the next boxing show.

The show at East Pittsburgh on Monday night should be a good one. Frank Klouce, the coming 133-pound star, will meet the fighting Hebrew, Ned Cherneph, for six rounds. There will be four other good bouts of four and six rounds.

Kid Dean of the South Side stands ready to face any 100 or 115-pound lad in Western Pennsylvania in private or public. Young Joe Grim or Kid Sullivan preferred.

BANKER BOWLERS DO GREAT ROLLING

Individual Averages of 216 2-3 and 209 2-3—One Made by Pfoedt and Tessmer.

Ten teams of the Bankers' league participated in their regular scheduled meet on the Club alleys last night. Scores above the ordinary were made by the teams and individuals for that league. The champion Farmers won two out of three games from the Second Nationals and the Lincolns duplicated the feat against the Diamonds. The Pittsburgh Bank for Savings corralled two out of three games from the Keystone and the result of the Colonial and Commonwealth games was the same. The Guarantee was the only team which made a clean sweep.

For individual work Pfordt was the star, with two double centuries and the splendid average of 216 2-3. He was closely followed by Tessmer with two 200 scores and the good average of 209 2-3. The other good bowlers were McLean, Herrod, McCloskey, Davidson and Bouher. Scores:

Farmers—				Second—			
Underwood	166	150	171	Herrod	182	203	190
Boyle	159	164	169	Shaw	114	116	117
Coll	169	194	155	A. McLean	134	160	172
Howell	143	119	105	McGaughan	155	155	124
Tessmer	219	225	182	C. McLean	150	222	154
Totals	856	852	786	Totals	688	856	787
Lincoln—				Diamond—			
Hill	102	161	105	Huseman	131	122	136
Colbaugh	101	109	127	Rose	96	100	85
Luckner	209	154	183	McTigh	152	149	150
Weaver	130	134	121	Normecott	140	114	147
Crawford	176	148	148	Barker	129	139	176
Totals	718	702	682	Totals	645	634	634
Bank for Savings—				Keystone—			
Brown	177	149	145	Siefert	152	147	161
Littell	190	162	152	Pilgram	132	163	170
Hammill	128	118	167	Armour	196	141	134
Reese	115	165	136	Lancaster	153	158	128
Woodburn	109	171	165	Slocum	129	167	171
Totals	713	765	768	Totals	763	756	762
Colonial—				Commonwealth—			
Young	137	148	158	Pfordt	244	220	185
Borchers	154	157	155	Letters	123	126	140
Eyster	180	152	128	Morris	154	125	142
Robb	114	189	181	Barrett	175	162	168
Fleming	166	157	118	Thomas	184	151	162
Totals	751	823	750	Totals	880	794	798
Columbia—				Guarantee—			
Davidson	171	191	176	Christy	172	187	182
Thompson	128	148	146	Shoemaker	196	136	125
Ambrose	137	159	98	Schuyler	151	152	197
McCaskey	182	165	211	Borcher	184	165	195
Hutchinson	143	136	147	Lovejoy	174	189	153
Totals	771	799	778	Totals	874	829	852

In the most exciting match yet played on the Colonial alleys, Turtle Creek, the business men won two out of three from the Turtle Creek business men yesterday afternoon. Hammerle's Wilmerding team placed a new high team mark on the alleys by rolling 914 in the first game. North Braddock had the previous record of 901 on the Turtle Creek alleys. Monk had high score of 221 and high average, 188 2-3. Scores:

Wilmerding—				Turtle Creek—			
Mack	126	168		Monk	221	186	159
Wasmund	209	165	129	Stewart	198	154	167
Barrow	175	150	161	Taylor	142		
Graff	220	167	160	Dequazi	171	156	156
Zinn	158	151	184	Lusk	161	147	156
Hammerle			153	French			149
Totals	914	801	799	Totals	897	783	814

Following is the result of two-man (Dispatch) typos league on the Wylie avenue alleys yesterday afternoon. Scores:

Penn	81	82	84
Winters	116	86	79
Totals	197	168	160
Leighley	74	81	83
Medlapacher	88	94	100
Totals	162	175	183

On the Wylie avenue alleys last night the Pittsburgh Lyceum ducklets defeated the Plumbers all three games in an exhibition contest. DeVore had high score of 125 and the fair average of 103 flat. Scores:

Lyceum—				Plumbers—			
M. Stefnel	85	88	94	Toole	77	77	95
Penten	82	88	72	Wolfe	86	82	54
McGrath	93	86	98	Scanlon	78	64	28
Boehler	80	81	82	Benson	89	68	52
DeVore	99	85	125	Snyder	85	59	94
Totals	439	428	451	Totals	415	350	413

In the Wilkinsburg league the Maplewoods easily won two games from the Sterlings last evening, Greb having high score, 223, and high average, 189. Scores:

Sterlings—				Maplewoods—			
Jacobs	133			Greb	180	223	158
Stutler	128	164	170	Burns	165	161	183
Swishelm	152	126	167	Fager	218	161	182
Monheim	168	157	147	Downing	168	173	167
McCormick	169	162	183	Cramer	130	157	146
Thier		175	218				
Totals	751	775	888	Totals	844	906	836

On the Adams alleys last night the Mt. Oliver Colts won two out of three games from the Nuttals in a duckpin contest. Blakley was the star with high score and best average. Scores:

Mt. Oliver Colts—				Nuttals—			
Blakley	89	110	109	Chapell	89	89	97
Kramer	83	88	103	Moore	79	78	92
Schwin	83			Rupert	74	83	67
Kurth		72	77	Hirsch	94	86	85
Ruckert	82	76	99	Nisen	85	102	103
Vierheller	86	56	52				
Totals	423	423	462	Totals	422	443	448

On Sirlin's Millvale alleys last night the Friendships won two out of three games from Pass' Millvale ducklets. In the last game the high score for the alleys was broken when Friendship chalked up the good score of 488. Fout was the star with high score of 124 and the good average of 107 1-3. Scores:

Friendship—				Boss Millvale—			
Weiser	92	82	98	Bob	89	93	87
Hesse	86	78	92	Gels	86	81	88
Bil	65	75	99	Green	94	76	73
Blind	93	84		Boss	89	84	74
Fout	94	104	124	Maurer	84	87	96
Hoener			92				
Totals	430	423	486	Totals	423	417	429

In the Allegheny County Duckpin league on the Brunswick alleys last night the Royals won all three games from the Great Easterns. Cook was the star with high score of 110 and best average. Scores:

Royals—				Great Eastern—			
Dugan	94	80	92	Kline	82	89	73
Walsh	91	84	87	Mahaffey	83	79	85
Logue	98	103	79	Anderson	82	75	66
T. Cook	94	110	87	McCauley	85	75	81
Wilson	93	92	88	Yoedell	70	81	94
Totals	468	469	434	Totals	402	397	402

In the Allegheny Duckpin league the Casinos won all three games from the Crescents last night on the Wilkinsburg alleys. H. Freeman had high score of 122 and high average of 99 2-3. Scores:

Casinos—				Crescents—			
Yerges	93	94	102	H. Freeman	87	90	122
Cobie	92	70	79	Staley	75	84	77
Adams	85	96	98	C. Freeman	76	77	93
Wright	72	85	85	Chauney	70	74	71
Sawyer	84	95	110	Wilkins	82	60	85
Totals	412	445	474	Totals	390	385	444

Andy Yochum, president of the South Pittsburgh league, returned from Louisville yesterday. For business reasons he could not stay the week out. He reports all the Pittsburgh boys in the best of hunor and holding their end up beautifully, socially and in a bowling sense.

The score of 2,539 made by the Federals at Louisville caused great disappointment among local bowlers who had looked for better work. The Brunswick Ducklets will journey to Wilkinsburg tonight to play the Maplewood team. Buck, Natcher, Braun, Robbin, and Walsh should report on the Brunswick alleys or else take 7:25 train.

The Royals will play the Eagles on the Federal alleys tonight. All Royal players should report at 7:30.

Joe Milfeit is requested to call up 1205 Court today and ask for Joseph J. Glock.

The Colonial alleys at Turtle Creek have started a two-man team league which promises lively bowling. Manager Wilson has hung up $90 in prizes. The league is open to Turtle Creek bowlers only.

On account of the sudden change in the schedule it is hard to tell on what day the Pittsburghers will do their alley stunts at the national tournament at Louisville.

A meeting of the board of directors of the South Pittsburgh league has been called for Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock on the St. Vincent alleys. The object is to act on protests against the Ormsby and Shiloh teams, each of whom are charged with rolling an ineligible player, the Ormsbys in a match against Bingham and the Shilohs in a match against the Y. M. I.'s.

New Kensington Downed by Natrona.

NATRONA, PA., March 21.—(Special.)—Natrona took two duckpin games out of three from New Kensington on the Natrona alleys. Dickey had high score of 107 and high average of 95. Score:

Natrona—				New Kensington—			
Rudolph	97	99	86	Bole	74	81	76
Dickey	92	85	107	Ogle	75	87	84
Smith	95	80	94	Archibald	77	81	93
Frost	86	77	76	Aker	93	95	89
Shintag	99	76	105	Bowers	92	82	90
Totals	469	457	462	Totals	411	427	432

Wisconsin Calls Off Meet.

ANN ARBOR, MICH., March 21.—Athletic Director Charles Baird of the University of Michigan, received official notice today from Athletic Manager Downer of the University of Wisconsin, that the indoor athletic meet scheduled for this city next Saturday night between teams representing the two universities, is off, by resolution of the members of the Wisconsin team adopted last night.

Baird is making efforts to secure the University of Illinois to take Wisconsin's place Saturday night.

FRESHMEN EASY WINNERS.

Defeat the Sophomores in the Indoor Meet With Points to Spare.

In the interclass indoor athletic meet yesterday afternoon the W. U. P. freshmen won from the sophomores by 64 1-3 to 25 2-3 points. The winners were:

Shot put—First, Zieg, freshman; second, Richards, freshman; third, Woods, sophomore.

Standing high jump—All, freshman.

Running high jump—First, tie, Brown and McCandless, freshmen; third, Jamison, sophomore. Record, 5 feet.

Standing broad jump—First, Decker, freshman, 9 feet ½ inch; second, Smith, freshman, 8 feet 9 inches; third, Zieg, freshman, 8 feet 7½ inches.

Running broad jump—First, Richards, freshman, 15 feet 3¾ inches; second, McCandless, freshman, 14 feet 8½ inches; third, Smith, freshman, 14 feet 8¼ inches.

Fence vault—First, Shaw, freshman, 6 feet 3 inches; second, McGinness, sophomore, 6 feet; third, McCandless and Weber, freshmen.

Hop step and jump—First, Decker, freshman, 32 feet 3¾ inches; second, Shaw, freshman; third, McCandless, freshman.

Apparatus—First and second, sophomores; third, freshman. Horizontal bar—Jamison, sophomore.

Dipping—Weber, freshman, 13 times; chinning, Jamison, sophomore, 13 times.

Totals, Sophomores, 25 2-3 points; freshmen, 64 1-3 points.

Team Formed at Salina.

SALINA, PA., March 21.—(Special.)—The Salina Works baseball club has elected H. H. Whitesell president and treasurer, James S. Trennell, secretary, and Curtis Kipp, manager. Games with good teams are wanted.

AMATEUR BASEBALL.

The Rambler club of Allegheny will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Address John Fowler, 402 Cheste avenue, Allegheny.

The Fisher A. C. of the South Side will be on the field this season with a fast independent team. Address William F. Fisher, 1709 Wrights alley, South Side.

The Ashfords will again have a strong team. Address Joseph R. Ganzza, 2428 Webster avenue.

SOUTH SIDE BOYS CAN'T BE STOPPED

For the Seventh Time They Take the East Liverpool Bunch Into Camp.

South Sides crack organization of basketball players again defeated East Liverpool's famous five last night, at Odd Fellows' hall, in a fast and interesting game. The score will tell how well the champions played. When they had the game well in hand they changed their methods, and it was in the last few minutes that the Ohioans scored the majority of their points.

In the first half, under A. A. U. rules, the Champs made a runaway of it and scored 23 while Liverpool could tally but 8. The South Siders proceeded immediately after the referee's whistle blew to score, and they gained a nice lead and maintained it throughout. East Liverpool never had a chance to get near enough to be dangerous, as the Champs piled them in so fast that the Crockery City rooters lost heart and seldom were they heard.

Heine Nickel and Keenan, the greatest center men in the game today, again had a big battle and when Nickel scored a field goal on his clever opponent from the east, the audience cheered and applauded for several minutes. This was the first goal scored by either in the entire series. Previous to the second session Nickel was presented with a huge bouquet of flowers from his many admirers.

In the second half it was all South Side and only a question of how many the locals would score.

Windernecht played the star game for South Side, while E. Powell excelled for the Ohioans. Liebau and Diethead played a very good game, and Anderson had to be fouled to interrupt his dashes up the floor.

This is the South Siders' seventh successive triumph over the Ohioans, and the result proves beyond a doubt that the locals outplayed their opponents in all departments of the game. Lineup:

South Side—53.		East Liverpool—27.
Liebau	F	E. Powell
Leithead	F	Smith
Nickel	C	Keenan
Windernecht	G	W. Powell
Anderson	G	Cartwright

Field goals—Liebau 8, Liethead 3, Windernecht 6, Anderson 5, Nickel, E. Powell 6, Smith 3, W. Powell 2. Foul goals—Liebau 7, E. Powell 5. Referee—Zang of E. Liverpool. Timers—Carter, O. Powell. Scorers—Bauer, Booton.

Tuescher's Shooting a Feature.

Last night in Duquesne school hall the champion Duquesne school team defeated the Duquesne Juniors of the South Side by the score of 44 to 7. The features were the shooting of Tuescher and the playing of Chapman. Score:

Duquesne—44.		Duquesne Jrs.—7.
Tuescher	F	Wehner
Lawrence	F	Rebit
Chapman	C	Rectanus
Snyder	G	Haas
Joyce	G	Kock

Field goals—Tuescher 11, Chapman 6, Snyder 3, Lawrence 2, Wehner 2, Rectanus. Foul goals—Rectanus. Referee—Snyder.

Bolgers Are Easy Winners.

The Bolger club went to Bridgeville Wednesday night and defeated the team of that place by the score of 42 to 27. The Bolger guards, Heil and Philson, played a good game, as well as Russel at forward. Lineup:

Bolger Club—42.		Bridgeville—27.
Russell	F	J. McCaffrey
Lawrence	F	Taylor
Poole	C	Snyder
Heil	G	W. McCaffrey
Philson	G	Welsh

Field goals—Russell 7, Lawrence 5, Poole 3, Heil 5, Philson, J. McCaffrey 5, Taylor 2, W. McCaffrey 2, Welsh 6. Foul goals—W. McCaffrey.

BUTLER WITHDRAWS FROM THE LEAGUE

Butler has withdrawn from the P. O. M. league. This town was admitted at last Saturday's meeting. Dr. E. L. Wasson represented the club and appeared to be enthusiastic. The Butler directors Monday night met and decided that their club had no business in a league which was not under National protection. For this reason alone, it was stated, the club would have to withdraw. Managers of other clubs in the league, however, believe that Butler got "cold feet," as it discovered it would be in faster company than the later-State, which it is reported to be ready to enter.

The withdrawal of Butler will be acted upon at Saturday's meeting of the league at the Hotel Henry. Unless another good town is secured there is a probability of the league dropping one club and going through the season with six teams.

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DEMAREST FINISHES IN SECOND PLACE.

Beat Poggenburg for Position in the Amateur Billiard Tournament.

CHICAGO, March 21.—The amateur billiard championship tournament was wound up today at the Chicago Athletic association with an extra game between Calvin Demarest of Chicago and J. F. Poggenburg of New York. The men were tied for second place, Demarest won the match by 300 to 182 after a slow game.

Besides capturing second honors in the tournament, Demarest gets a gold watch. Poggenburg won a diamond pin for third prize.

It took the players 39 innings to run out the game. Demarest had an average of 7 37-38 and the loser an average of 4 26-39. The high run of the game was made by Demarest when he pocketed 37 in the fifteenth inning. Poggenburg's high run was 20, made in the 24th inning.

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THE HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS WIN

The Pittsburgh High school girls beat the Y. W. C. A. team 18 to 6. The line-up:

P. H. S.—16.		Y. W. C. A.—6.
Doyle	F	Miller
Lafferty	F	Stark
Carson	C	B. Moorhead
Hay	G	Dressing
Kingsbacher	G	Morrow

Goals—Stark, Miller, Doyle, Lafferty, Carson 3. Fouls—Carson 2, Stark. Referee—Miss Keefer. Timekeeper—E. Moorhead. Scorekeeper—Lamble. Substitutions—Doyle for Carson.

Glenn S. Warner, the baseball coach, assisted by Hugh Jennings, has picked the Cornell baseball team for the southern trip as follows: Welch (captain), catcher; Umstad, Deshon, Lovejoy, Bradley and M. J. Brown, pitchers; Preston, Hollands or Brown, first base; Braman, second base; E. S. Brown, third base; Hadman, shortstop; Champaign, right field; Hollands, center, and Bigelow, left field. The team will leave Friday for Nashville to play its first game against Vanderbilt university on March 28.

Wilkins, the star Chicago pole vaulter who has had trouble with his studies this winter, may withdraw from the Midway school and go into business.

Ogden M. Reid, son of Ambassador Whitelaw Reid, made his debut as a track athlete the other night at New Haven and won second prize in the 600-yard dash at local indoor games in which Yale men competed. Four friends of Reid took positions at the corners of the track and spurred Reid on to win a place. Reid is already of the Yale water polo and swimming teams, and has been asked to join the middle distance runners of the Yale track team, which he will probably do.

Ray Van Orman, the captain of the Cornell football team, was removed from the university last Saturday by the committee on student conduct for "cribbing" in an examination in veterinary surgery.

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CALLAGHAN WINS ALL THE WAY

Captures the Phaeton Handicap at Oakland Easily from a Field of Six.

BOOKIES WIN AT NEW ORLEANS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Forcing the issue from the jump, Callaghan won all the way in the $1,000 Phaeton handicap at Oakland today. Callaghan was the favorite, and his performance had a large following. The Lieutenant displayed a sudden reversal of form in the first race and won at odds of 15 to 1. Weather rainy; track sloppy. Summaries:

First race, 7 furlongs—Evelyn Griffin, 102 (Russell), 3 to 2, won; Merry Go Round, 105 (Fountain), 4 to 1, second; Mazel, 102 (Rice), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:30¼. Wheatstone, Rosario, Silaz, Laders and Chispa also ran.

Second race, 7 furlongs—Modicum, 110 (Fountain), 6 to 1, won; Parkaway, 107 (Clark), 6 to 5, second; Lansdown, 107 (Russell), 11 to 2, third. Time, 1:29¾. Chablis, The Reprobate, Jackful, El Chinchuhua, Elfin King and Langford James also ran.

Third race, 4½ furlongs—Blagg, 111 (Robinson), 11 to 20, won; Mabel Hollander, 111 (Clark), 8 to 1, second; Handmaiden, 106 (Rice), 12 to 1, third. Time, :56¾. Tamara, Clement and Mechlin also ran.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, the Phaeton handicap—Callaghan, 112 (L. Williams), 7 to 5, won; Corn Blossom, 104 (Sandy), 8 to 1, second; Helknighted, 105 (Robinson), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:45⅘. Dixie Lad, A. Muskoday and Soufriere also ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile—The Lieutenant, 109 (Robinson), 15 to 1, won; Shady Lad, 107 (Clark), 3 to 2, second; Buchanan, 102 (Schade), 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:43⅘. Briarthorpe, The Lady Rohecta, Lucrece, Lone Wolf and Judge also ran.

Sixth race, 5½ furlongs—Tecolaw, 111 (Clark), 11 to 5, won; Sir Edward, 95 (Smagel), 10 to 1, second; Tom McGrath, 101 (Schade), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:07⅗. Lucene, Princess Titania, Young Pilgrim, Brown Patsy and Georgia Black also ran.

OAKLAND ENTRIES FOR THURSDAY.

First race—5 1-2 furlongs:

Pablo	111	Laura Van	104
Dick Wilson	114	Avonella	103
Eldred	109	Semfiune	103
James L. M.	108	Sic You	103
Bill Perry	105	Niola	103
Capt. Burnett	109		

Second race—7 furlongs:

Path Sway	110	Teufel	107
Siniestro	107	Metiakatia	105
J. R. Smith	107	Sylvia Talbot	105
Decoy	107	Zaza	105
Black Cloud	107	Suburban Queen	105
Tom Hawk	107	Mimon	103
Redeer	107	Vigoroso	102
Cardinal Sarto	107		

Third race—7 furlongs:

Black Thorn	110	Prickles	105
Chief Bull	110	Anirad	105
Fort Plain	110	Estelle J.	105
Big Injun	107	Standard	105
Taylor	107	Daisy Wagner	105
Reaper	107	Fairy Street	105
Major	105	Conger	102

Fourth race—1 1-4 miles:

Turnpenside	105	Invictus	104
Wenrick	107	Harbor	102
Nine Spot	107	Lelia Bill	102
Langford James	104		

Fifth race—4 1-2 furlongs:

Ocean Shore	114	Allario	110
Kenneth	114	Palamon	110
Mendenhall	111	George S. Davis	110
Land Maiden	114	Gold Heather	107
Native Son	114		

Sixth race—1 mile and 20 yards:

Gateway	106	Anvil	103
Clyde O.	108	Dora Do	96
Magrane	109	Theo. Case	91

Radtke Has Four Winners.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., March 21.—Three favorites won at Oakland today. Radtke took the riding honors with four winners and one second. Weather clear and much warmer; track good. Summaries:

First race, six furlongs—Tarrilian, 96 (Radtke), 6 to 5, won; Rob May, 98 (O'Neille), 15 to 10, second; Fray Filippo, 98 (Calfee), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:15. Ghals, Animosity, Pinderton, Trom-Bone also ran.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—Kuropatkin, 97 (Radtke), 7 to 2, won; Lavenia True, 100 (Sewell), 4 to 1, second; Cadillac, 108 (McLaughlin), 16 to 1, third. Time, 1:09 2-5. Miss Leeda, Sadie Martin, Esopus, Selnish, Andy Blong and Clear Night also ran.

Third race, six furlongs—Martius, 105 (Dennigan), 15 to 1, won; Bendigo, 104 (Radtke), 11 to 10, second; J. W. O'Neill, 105 (Cherry), 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:14 4-5. J. P. Mayberry, W. G. Williams, Lampoon also ran.

Fourth race, 5½ furlongs—Amador 97 (Lancere), 20 to 1, won; Sonnet, 102 (Scoville), 6 to 1, second; Proteus, 110 (Callus), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:09. Bitter Hand, Eastland, Young Setter also ran.

Fifth race, four furlongs—Aline Cummings, 114 (Radtke), 9 to 10, won; Bittersee, 112 (McLaughlin), 8 to 1, second; Belle Scott, 109 (Sewell), 5 to 2, third. Time, :50. Chancellor, Biswawi and Alaga also ran.

Sixth race, one mile and a quarter—Los Angeles, 107 (Radtke), 9 to 16, won; Dolinda, 98 (Scoville), 7 to 2, second; Sambo, 106 (Cherry), 7 to 1, third. Time, 2:08. Aggie Lewis and George Dolan also ran.

HOT SPRINGS ENTRIES THURSDAY.

First race—6 furlongs, selling:

Invasion	96	Charlie Thompson	117
Atlas	96	Lady Lusk	101
Lucullus	103	Faildand	98
Little Gregg	103	Water Mirror	98
Voltage	92	Master Prim	108
Mayor Johnson	102	Don't You Dare	105
Nona W.	100	Swing Corners	96

Second race—4 furlongs, 2-year-olds:

Wing Ting	112	Rifleman	115
Mike Sutton	112	Anna Kareina	115

Third race—6 furlongs, the Ouchita handicap:

Haughty	104	Pentotoc	115
Convolo	109	Excitement	103
Hyperion II.	105	Cutter	110

Fourth race—5 furlongs, selling, 3-year-olds:

Governor Orman	104	Concert	107
Bitter Hand	104	Clear Night	102
Foxhall	107		

Fifth race—3½ furlongs, selling, 2-year-old maidens:

Glendover	118	Margaret Morris	110
Aladay	110	Wilcox	115
Kitty H.	110	Mary Welch	113
Miss Kingsette	110		

Sixth race—1 mile, selling:

Father Royal	106	Ben Lear	108
George McNear	106	Henry O.	100
Olde Burnett	101	Hilee	102
Lazell	100	Fruit	105

Ordinary Card at City Park.

NEW ORLEANS, March 21.—Clyde and Aurgeviver were the only successful favorites at City park today. The card was an ordinary one. The weather was clear and track fast. Summary:

First, 6 furlongs—Clyde, 115 (Nicol), 5 to 2, won; Hedrosier, 115 (Troxler), 4 to 1, second; Merry Morris, 90 (R. Smith), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 4-5. Lord of the Valley, Presentation, Tenny Burn, Lineal, Prestige, Conjuress, Clique, Florence May, Queen Esther and Captain Bush ran.

Second, 5½ furlongs—Mayor Duncan, 109 (W. Daly), 20 to 1, won; Oural, 112 (Munro), 5 to 1, second; Oak Clif, 112 (Farrow), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:08 3-5. Self Reliant, Baron, Goodbeer, Woolfesra, Pitkin, Mr. Wadleigh, Red Ruby, Squanderer, Lattie Mc, Sweet Frate, Miss Nichols and Sheiagh ran.

Third, 6 furlongs—The Only Way, 112 (Dreyar), 6 to 1, won; Gamera, 115 (J. Jones), 7 to 2, second; Immortelle, 108 (Tillman), 25 to 1, third. Time—1:12 3-5. Creole Jim, Major Carpenter Miladi Love, Lulu Young, Gold Monk, Frances Dillon, Dundall, Gold Way, Lieber Gore, Dr. McCluer, Mrs. Phillips and Pulque ran.

Fourth, short course, steeple chase—Lord Radnor, 142 (Gaddy), 7 to 1, won; Lights Out, 155 (Pemberton), 3 to 1, second; Ohio King, 158 (McClain), 8 to 1, third. Time—3:18 1-5. Custus, Sharon Springs, John E. Owens, Flying Rainelond, Blue Mint, Evander, Tripoli, Woodlyn and Little Wally ran.

Fifth, mile and a sixteenth, handicap—Devout, 151 (W. McIntyre), 6 to 1, won; John Carroll, 121 (H. Larsen), 3 to 5, second; Granada, 88 (Swain), 3 to 1, third. Time—1:47 1-5. Coruscate ran.

Sixth, mile and one sixteenth—Belliadian, 108 (Oregar), 4 to 1, won; The Gleam, 107 (Nicol), 15 to 5, second; Thora Lee, 95 (R. Lowe), 7 to 1, third. Time—1:47. Firelzel ran.

Seventh, 6 furlongs—Auroclever, 102 (Oregar), even, won; Creel, 90 (Harrigan), 12 to 1, second; Freebooter, 104 (W. McIntyre), 15 to 1, third. Time—1:12 3-5. Robinhood and Cygnet ran.

CITY PARK ENTRIES THURSDAY.

First race—5 1-2 furlongs, purse:

Splon	113	Capt. Hale	108
Delsay	112	Big Han	102
Larry D.	110	Hairloom	105
Charley Ward	110	Mannie Cohen	105
Tom Morgan	110	Bazaraz	105
King of Millbrook	108	Asele	105
Doc Kyle	106	George Buchscherer	105

Second race—5 1-2 furlongs:

Strabane	112	Welsh	102
Sago	112	Draco	107
Dr. Mack	112	Clover Nook	107
Aaron Point	112	Chief Archibald	104
Tom Combs	112	Sister Edith	102
Prince of Piess	112	Annie Berry	102
Oliver	112	Honeywell	102
Red Ruby	109		

Third race—1 1-2 miles:

Gold Bell	112	Dodain	107
Lidon	110	Hymettus	107
Morendo	109	Harpoon	103
Dell Beith	108	Dazale	103
Gurrando	108	Bradleys Pet	101
Meleetic	108	Cleo Lee	93

Fourth race—5 1-2 furlongs:

Prince Brutus	118	Esterre	112
Schoolmaster	117	Hasea	109
El Rey	114	Uncle James	103
Norwood Otis	114	Ritual	101
Mugeemast	111	Anna Day	100
Magic	111	Capt. Judd	98
Meadow Breeze	111	Olean	76

Fifth race—6 furlongs:

Peckaway	112	Gamara	105
Arthur Cummer	110	Presentation	103
Saranola	110	The Only Way	103
Anne Davis	108	Naran	102

GAZETTE RACE SELECTIONS.

CITY PARK, NEW ORLEANS.

First race—Belsay, Larry D., Splon.
Second race—Chief Archibold, Prince of Piess, Oliver.
Third race—Bradley's Pet, Dazzle, Liddon.
Fourth race—Meadow Breeze, Prince Pointers, Anna Day.
Fifth race—Rockaway, Mynheer, Arthur Cummer.
Sixth race—Pat Bulger, Envoy, Foxmead.
Seventh race—Ferrioniere, Anna Smith, Oratorian.

FAIR GROUNDS, NEW ORLEANS.

First race—Escutcheon Plater, Last Cherry.
Second race—Helen Lucas, Lucy Marie, Schroeder's Midway.
Third race—VanNess, Third Alarm, Deux Temps.
Fourth race—Macy, Jr., Bennett entry.
Fifth race—Cashier, Prince Salm Salm, Faul.
Sixth race—Joe Lesser, Blennenworth, Flaviguy.

Berry Huges	108	Prestige	100
Small Talk	106	Lidwina	100
Arab	105	Silent Water	98
Mynheer	105		

Sixth race—7 furlongs:

Pat Bulger	118	Foxmead	111
Elliott	113	Brushton	107
Envoy	111	Adare	91

Seventh race—5 1-2 furlongs:

Gold Zone	112	Ferroniere	101
Gold Proof	115	Anna Smith	101
Oratorian	112	Margaret M.	105
Orrando	101		

Every Favorite Falls to Win.

NEW ORLEANS, March 21.—Today's card at the Fair Grounds was ordinary. All six favorites were beaten. Ben MacDhui died in the second race and was eased up. Safeguard stumbled in the stretch in the last race and threw Jockey Bedell. The weather was clear and the track fast. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs—Pride of Woodstock, 104 (Freeman), 16 to 1, won; Last Cherry, 112 (L. Smith), 3 to 2, second; Globe Runner, 96 (Obert), 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:15 1-5. Still Hunt, Abjure, Henpecked and Superior Boy also ran.

Second race, 1 mile—Gladiator, 112, Robbins, 12 to 1, won; Ternus, 109 (McCarty), 7 to 1, second; Discernment, 97 (L. Smith), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:43 2-5. Sigmund, Profane, Mahogany, Will Shelly, D. W. Flynn, Ben MacDhui, Hickory Corners, Water Lake and Flying Trapeze also ran.

Third race, 1 mile—Paul, 115 (J. Conley), 12 to 1, won; Water Pansy, 117 (Robbins), 8 to 1, second; Kings Gem, 100 (L. Smith), 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:43 2-5. Gleeman, Atwood, Marvin Neal, Daniel C., Lythelist, Red Raven, McWilliams, Roderick and Fenian also ran.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles—Nine, 110 (Johannessen), 7 to 2, won; Whippoorwill, 110 (Werner), 3 to 1, second; Don't Ask Me, 111 (Bedell), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:49 2-5. Hamilcar, Celebration and Lyna also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Come On Sam, 92 (H. Duncan), 10 to 1, won; Cut Glass, 99 (W. McGee), 10 to 1, second; Pretty Nellie, 106 (L. Hoffman), 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 4-5. Quaint, Shipwreck, Bess Chaney, Bill Carroll and Indigestion also ran.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles—Jerry Lynch, 113 (L. Jones), 20 to 1, won; Old Rat, 108 (Diggins), 3 to 1, second; Brilliant, 113 (Robbins), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:50. Gay Lizette, Little Rose, Kenton and J. C. Clem also ran.

FAIR GROUNDS ENTRIES THURSDAY.

First race—3 1-2 furlongs, purse:

Sanetomo	103	The Ram	95
Atwood	105	Henpecked	90
Penian	103	Sweet Favor	80
Plater	105	Devil Tree	90
Gold Rose	101	Last Cherry	80
Escutcheon	101	Perfect	90
Margaret O.	100	Enverite	105
Pancreatis	95		

Second race—4 furlongs, selling:

Dry Dollar	108	Schroeders Midway	102
Helen Lucas	107	Ruhson	99
Lucy Marie	103	Viola C.	97
Capt. MacCormack	102	Melmuth	97
Bitter Sweet	102	Miss Nothing	95

Third race—6 furlongs, selling:

Elastic	113	Third Alarm	104
Bill Edwards	112	Sterling Pepper	103
Tom Mankins	111	Whippoorwill	100
Vanness	107	Deux Temps	99
Lady J.	105	Sea Voyage	98
Henriette	104	Swell Girl	93

Fourth race—1 1-8 miles, handicap:

*Little Scout	103	Macy, Jr.	97
*Captain Bob	102	Footlights Favorite	90
*Blennenworth	95		

*Bennett entry. †Goldblatt entry.

Fifth race—1 1-2 miles, selling:

Blue Mound	103	Prince Salm Salm	97
Stone Wall	101	Cashier Goo Goo	96
Paul	99	John Randolph	96
Hickory Corners	93	Brilliant	91
None	98		

Sixth race—1 1-16 miles, selling:

Blennenworth	113	Besterling	104
Canyon	119	King of the Valley	102
Joe Lesser	107	Harry Scott	98
Consuelo II.	105	Flavigny	82

WESTMINSTER TO PLAY SOUTH SIDE FIVE

The Westminster college basketball team, intercollegiate champions of Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio, will oppose the South Side five at Odd Fellows hall next Saturday night. Westminster is now finishing its most successful season. It defeated every college team in this end of the state, including W. U. P., whom it beat 10S to 6, the record score of the season. Another achievement worthy of notice was the defeat it gave Tamaqua, 39 to 26, with Hough in the entire game.

Prominent among the players of the college team are Deevers and Lamble, two Pittsburghers, who are two of the best athletes in this section. Also "Bunny" Elliott, known as the tallest basketball player in the game. He measures six feet, four inches.

FOUR STATE COLLEGE LADS UNDER THE BAN

BELLEFONTE, PA., March 21.—(Special.)—C. H. Moorehead, '06, was last evening elected varsity basketball captain to succeed W. Y. Heaton, '06. As Moorehead is now under the ban of the faculty, he will not be allowed to accept the honor, and it is hard to predict who else will be elected. The following have been awarded the basketball "S": Heaton, Yeckley, Kilmer, Foltz, Moorhead, Caswell and Wana. The first five will graduate in June.

The rulings of the faculty have also crippled the baseball squad, which will leave for the south next Wednesday. Moorehead, Brandt, Leathers and Jones, four promising varsity candidates, have been lost and baseball prospects look gloomy.

Greensburg Bowlers Win Over Irwin.

IRWIN, PA., March 21.—(Special.)—The Tuxedo bowling club of Greensburg last night defeated the Keystones of Irwin two out of three on the latter's alleys. Neither club bowled up to form. Hawkins of Irwin was high man with 220 and he had the highest average, 183 2-3. Scores:

Irwin—				Greensburg—			
Hawkins	220	176	155	Cherry	130	130	162
Black	136	116	185	Bruning	137	139	148
Garber	152	142	163	Hughes	122	161	136
Durkin	148			Berry	140	163	138
McDonough	165	145	138	Hartley	168	148	210
Hill		110	122				
Totals	736	689	742	Totals	697	726	734

Morans Chalk Up Another Victory.

On the South Eighth street tables last night the Moran pool team defeated the St. Michael's Casinos by a score of 109 to 76. Scores:

Morans—		St. Michaels—	
J. T. McCance	39	Knorr	32
W. Mallo	29	Zipfel	25
J. Devine	31	Ziegler	20
Totals	108	Totals	85

Scratches—Moran 3, St. Michael's Casino 9.

The Morans have never yet been defeated, and would like to hear from all strong teams in Western Pennsylvania, the McKeesport team or the Duffy's from South Eleventh street preferred.

St Charles Jrs. Win a Close Game.

St. Charles Juniors pool team defeated the St. Joseph Juniors by the score of 109 to 74. The feature of the game was the playing of Kutosken. High man of the other side was Albrecht, who pocketed 28 balls. Scores:

St. Charles—		St. Joe—	
Hutosken	50	Horres	21
Har	37	Schultz	25
Smith	28	Albrecht	28
Totals	109	Totals	74

Referee—Feese. Scorer—McCleary.

New Player for Marty Hogan.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 21.—(Special.)—Marty Hogan will give Harry Kitchen of Kirtland a trial in the outfield this season. Frank Moren of Warren, who has been with fast amateur teams has been signed for an outfield position. N. W. Martin of Cleveland, a southpaw with the Waterworks team of the Cleveland city league, will get a trial. This makes three southpaws that Hogan has signed so far.

Nowers Makes an Awful Threat.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 21.—(Special.)—The New Castle baseball club expects yet to secure the services of Pitcher Rube Nowers, who signed a contract with the A. J. & G. club of the New York State league before affixing his name to a New Castle document. Bowers threatens to jump to the Tri-State league unless he is permitted to play at New Castle, as he is a personal friend of Manager Steller.

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DOG SHOW ENTRIES WILL CLOSE TONIGHT

Indications Are That Local Canines Will Be Represented Better Than Ever Before.

This is the final day for making entries for the Duquesne Kennel club's coming bench show, which will be held at Duquesne garden April 4, 5, 6 and 7 next. For the accommodation of all who are making entries today the office of the secretary, Dr. J. Stewart Lacock, room 807 in the Lewis building, will be kept open tonight till midnight to receive belated entries.

It will not be till Saturday that the full list of entries will be in, for the incoming mails will have them from all parts of the country. Those mailed any time today will be eligible.

Additional facilities to receive personal entries at the office of the club were made yesterday. Henry C. Hammond, the personal representative of E. M. Oldham, who will manage the show again this year, arrived yesterday and at once buckled down to the work.

Local dogs are expected to make themselves felt this year as never before and the outlook is that they will capture their full share of the prizes.

NEW YORK SWIMMERS AHEAD OF CHICAGO

CHICAGO, March 21.—New York Athletic club swimmers tonight defeated the Chicago Athletic association in all the events but the water polo game. C. M. Daniels, in the 440-yard swim, lowered the world's record, covering the distance in 5:35 2-5. Daniels outclassed his opponents and won the event by 15 yards. He also captured the 40-yard event. The water polo game was fierce from the start and ended in a tie, each team having scored one goal. Thirty minutes the New York team made a goal during the last half, but a claim of foul made by the local team was allowed by the referee. The decision caused a great deal of dissatisfaction among the visitors, and they refused to play the game out.

FOLLOWS FATHER'S EXAMPLE.

Young Henry Ruppert, Suffering from Illness, Kills Himself While Wife Is After Physician.

Following the example of his father, who committed suicide a year ago, Henry Ruppert, aged 28, a butcher, yesterday ended his life by shooting himself through the temple, at his home, 705 Shaw avenue, McKeesport. For several weeks he had suffered from a nervous disorder as a result of drinking. Early yesterday morning his wife went for a physician and while she was gone Ruppert shot himself. A year ago his father, Clemens Ruppert, committed suicide by cutting his throat.

W. W. Walsh, aged 74, of 83 Hastings street, dropped dead while at work in a coal pit of the Bessa Vista mine, Swissvale, yesterday. He owned the mine and was looking after some repairs when stricken with heart failure.

Alexander Olzewski, aged 38, of 2527 Downey street, was run over and killed by a train at the Thirty-third street crossing of the Allegheny Valley railroad yesterday.

Joseph H. Gouldberry, aged 40, a machinist for the Ohio Valley Gas company, Midway, Pa., died at the West Penn Hospital yesterday as a result of injuries received March 14, while at work in the shops. He was caught in a flywheel.

Joseph Wisnaki, aged 39, was caught between a freight car and the wall of a mine and crushed yesterday, near California, Pa. He was brought to the Mercy hospital, but lived only a few hours.

WANTS HUSBAND BACK.

So Mrs. Olley Employs Fortune Teller to Work Her Incantations—Leads Him to Prison.

Lizzie Brooks, a negress, living in the hill district, was given a hearing last night by Alderman Levy on a charge of fortune telling, preferred by Mrs. M. E. Olly, also a negress. Mrs. Olly's husband left her about six months ago and is said to have returned to his home in the sunny south. Mrs. Olly heard of Mrs. Brooks's alleged powers in foretelling future events and went to see her about the possibility of her husband's return.

Her visits were made interesting and Mrs. Olly says she contributed $76 for what she learned, but understood the money would go far toward creating an influence that would cause her husband to return. She got tired waiting, however, and on Monday grew so skeptical that she entered suit against Mrs. Brooks and had her put in jail. When a constable went last night to take her to the alderman's office she refused to accompany him because her lawyer was not present, and she had to be forced out of jail. The hearing, however, was not much of an ordeal as the case was settled and Mrs. Brooks was let go.

MANY HEAR MR. M'INTOSH.

His Lecture and Pictures of Secretary Taft and Party in Orient is Warmly Received.

Nine hundred people heard Burr McIntosh deliver his lecture "With Secretary Taft in the Orient," at Carnegie hall last night. On a large canvass 275 beautifully colored views were spread, descriptive of his trip. As each picture appeared on the screen Mr. McIntosh told his audience where and under what circumstance he had been able to catch its life and color.

When he presented a Sunday sport in Manilla, with two game cocks in the ring, his audience burst into long and hearty applause. Among the many pictures shown were "Coaling a Steamer at Nagasaki," "Drill of the Twentieth Infantry," "Secretary Taft Receiving Datos," "Sunset in Zambooang Bay," "The Home of Hemp," "Starving Poor," "Sanpans," and the "Home of the Sultan of Sulu."

AMALGAMATION LIKELY.

National Metal Trades Association May Merge With National Founders and Co-Operate.

CLEVELAND, O., March 21.—The eighth annual convention of the National Metal Trades association began here today with about 200 members from all parts of the country in attendance. During the first session the annual reports of President J. W. Gardner of Quincy, Ill.; Secretary Robert Wuest of Cincinnati, and Treasurer F. Kopeland of Chicago, were read and accepted.

At the afternoon session the question of uniting the association with the National Founders' association for the purpose of being able to more successfully combat labor strikes came up in the form of a report, which recommends that the two associations be united and that they be governed by a single administrative council.

Sunday School Institute Closes.

The Reformed Presbyterian Sunday School Institute, held in the Eighth Street church, closed yesterday afternoon. Miss Alice Hamlin gave an address on "The Age of Teaching" and the Rev. J. W. Sproull gave a talk on "The Value of Memorizing the Scriptures." Dr. David McAllister of Allegheny was elected president; Miss Nannie Kitchen of Wilkinsburg, secretary, and George A. Clark of Parnassus, treasurer.

George B. Cox Before Grand Jury.

CINCINNATI, O., March 21.—George B. Cox, former Republican leader in Hamilton county, appeared before the grand jury here today to testify concerning the payment to county treasurers of interest, or "gratuities," for the deposit of public moneys. Other bank officials summoned included the heads of all banks in which county funds have been deposited during the last few years.

Mrs. Huntington Sues for Divorce.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Mrs. H. E. Huntington today filed a suit for divorce against H. E. Huntington, nephew and chief heir of the late Collis P. Huntington. Incompatibility is the ground given in the complaint. Mrs. Huntington will sail for Japan soon. Mr. and Mrs. Huntington have two grown daughters and a son.

John Redman Cuts His Throat.

Cutting his throat with a jackknife, John Redman attempted to commit suicide at 7 o'clock last evening at 316 Etna street, McKees Rocks. He was taken to the McKees Rocks hospital. His condition is serious, but he will likely recover.

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FAMOUS WARRIOR ANSWERS LAST CALL

Capt. James Harvey Cooper, Hero of Second Battle of Fredericksburg, Dies.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 21.—Capt. James Harvey Cooper, commander during the civil war of Cooper's famous Battery B, of the First Pennsylvania Light Artillery, who died here this morning at his home, was one of the best-known officers of that memorable struggle. Of him Gen. Reynolds, after the second battle of Fredericksburg, said: "Capt. Cooper, you are the bravest man in the army of the Potomac." That was after Cooper's battery stood at "the angle" and repulsed the counter attack of the confederates, who were following the retreating union forces. Cooper and his men remained firm and so saved the entire left wing of the federal forces, which was almost routed.

Capt. James Harvey Cooper.

Capt. Cooper was born in Allegheny county, March 6, 1840, and spent most of his life here. He enlisted in the Mount Jackson guards in April, 1861, and remained with that organization after it became Battery B of the First Pennsylvania Light Artillery. He rose to be captain and refused a majorship, which would cause him to leave his men. He was an intimate friend of Gens. Meade and Reynolds, and was once recommended by the former for the colonelcy of the First light artillery regiment, but never presented it, the paper yet being in his family's possession.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian church here, and is survived by one daughter, Miss Mary Cooper of this city. He was the last of his immediate family. Mrs. Mary McElwee of New Wilmington, his last surviving sister, died last week, but he was too ill then to be informed of it.

Capt. Cooper was one o fthe most respected and honored men of this community. His death resulted from heart trouble, which first became serious while he was last summer attending the G. A. R. national encampment at Denver.

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PROPOSE NEW LINES.

Ohio Traction Magnates Plan Extension of Trolley System from Wheeling to Pittsburgh.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., March 21.—(Special.)—The Steubenville & East Liverpool Railway and Light Company has been incorporated under the laws of Ohio, at Columbus, by Van Horn Ely, Edward

SOCIETY

Contributions to this department must bear the name and address of the writer to insure attention.

Prospective Bride Is Honor Guest.

The second of a series of "at homes" will be observed this afternoon by Mrs. F. C. Negley of Hampton place, with Miss Anne St. Clair Williamson, fiancee of her son, Henry Hull Negley, as guest of honor. Assisting, will be the hostess' daughter, Mrs. George M. Schmidt, and cousins, Miss Alice and Miss Jeannette Boyd Negley, Mrs. Anne St. Clair Cousin, Mrs. D. W. Kuhn, Mrs. E. P. Roberts, Mrs. John Hall Musgrave, Mrs. Roy Curtis Cole, Miss Jennie Shafer Atkinson, Miss Cora White, Miss Rose Kernan Case, Miss Bessie Williamson and Mrs. Theodore Negley of Kennath. Mrs. Thomas C. Dickson and Mrs. Theodore Negley will preside at the tea table. The house decorations will be carried out in pink and green with tulips as the predominating flower. The engagement of Miss Williamson and Mr. Negley, which was announced during the holidays, will terminate in a May wedding. The prospective bride is a daughter of Albert H. Williamson of Edgewood park, and is a Wilson college girl. Mr. Negley is a son of the late Maj. S. B. Negley.

Marital Announcements.

The marriage of Miss Carrie Reed May and John Charles Sander will take place next Saturday at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth May, in Hazelwood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Black of Luna street, East End, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Yetta B. Black, to Theodore O. Deamner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Deamner of Auburn street.

Announcement is made of the marriage last evening of Mrs. Margaret Groshens to T. J. Easter, both of this city. Only immediate relatives attended the wedding, which took place at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. William Miller, 540 Winebiddle avenue, East End. Mrs. Groshens was formerly Miss Margaret Spencer of Ottawa, Ill., and Mr. Easter is president of the Pittsburgh Fuel and Iron Company. Mr. and Mrs. Easter will be at home at 312 South St. Clair street, some time in May.

Thursday, April 19, is the date set for the marriage of Miss Jennie Cross Weaver of Franklin street, Wilkinsburg, to William Alison Maxwell, Jr., of Sharon, which will be solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Weaver.

Personal Mention.

Dr. and Mrs. William J. Holland with their family are moving today from their home in Fifth and Beechfield avenues to Forbes street, near Wightman, Squirrel Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Hoechstetter of Meadow street, East End, and their son, Stanton Hoechstetter, will leave on Monday next for New York, whence Mrs. Hoechstetter and her son will sail the following Wednesday for a seven-months' visit with the former's parents in southern Germany.

Mrs. Alexander Chambers is critically ill at her home in Fifth avenue, Shadyside.

Social Club Election.

The annual election of the Y. Y. Y. club of Allegheny, was held Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Mada and Miss Augusta Ifert, and resulted in the selection of Miss Jane K. Storer, president, and Miss Antonia E. Oesman, secretary. Music and dancing followed the election, after which refreshments were served in the dining-room, which was prettily decorated in the club colors, black and orange.

Allegheny Bridge Luncheon.

Mrs. Frank E. Moore entertained yesterday afternoon at an informal little luncheon. Covers were laid for eight, including Mrs. Charles L. Taylor, Mrs. Omar Scott Decker, Mrs. William Blackstock Rodgers, Mrs. Wallace G. Muzzy and Mrs. George T. Clarkson. The table centerpiece was formed of pink tulips and maidenhair ferns, artistically arranged. Following luncheon the party played bridge.

Best-Geisel.

Miss Barbara M. Best, daughter of Abraham L. Best of Hawkins avenue, Braddock, was married at 7 o'clock last evening to Jacob Geisel of Greensburg. The ceremony was performed at the Second United Brethren church of Braddock, by the Rev. R. L. Erhard, the pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Geisel will live in Greensburg.

GRAND OPERA PATRONS WHO ARE AGAIN ON HAND

List of Former Subscribers Who Once More Lay Foundations of Local Grand Opera Season.

Within four days of the opening of the Pittsburgh grand opera season at the Nixon theater by the Conried Metropolitan Opera Company, the interest still grows in social and musical circles. Pittsburgh's lovers of grand opera, and their friends in surrounding cities and towns, have responded finely to the call, and it will be difficult to make choice as to the most interesting part of the season—the singers and the beautiful stage spectacles offered by the Conried organization, or the beauty of the fair women in the audiences, their brilliant toilettes and the general social ensemble that promises to make this season surpass all others.

The following list contains the names of those whose subscriptions to this and former opera seasons have constituted the foundations upon which an annual season of grand opera in Pittsburgh is built. They do not include, by any means, the full number of patrons, for those who purchased tickets during the days of the public sale have not been included because they left no trace of their names.

Samuel Ammon, H. R. Allen, M. W. Acheson, George R. Acheson, Julius Bieler, Miss Mazie Byers, J. L. Buchanan, J. H. Barr, H. F. Borchers, Jennie E. Bradley, J. B. Baum, Mrs. Dr. Blair, H. B. Beatty, H. C. Bloedel, T. J. Crump, D. M. Clemson, John Craig, R. D. Campbell, John Eaton, P. J. Eaton, Anna B. Gross, Isaac E. Hirsch, F. L. Hannum, Sheridanville; Mrs. Katherine H. Hoeveler, Clara E. Hussey, W. H. Haines, Miss Gertrude A. Larimore, Mrs. F. T. F. Lovejoy, Willis E. Martin, J. F. Maeder, Mrs. James Stephen Martin, W. J. Montgomery, Mrs. Joseph H. Moore, Miss Mary E. Mackey, Miss M. Milligan, A. M. Moreland, Charles E. Mitchell, Mrs. McKenna, A. B. McGrew, Beaver; A. W. McEldowney, Dr. P. A. McAneny, Johnstown; F. A. McCune, Mrs. Norris, F. F. Nicola, C. S. Nielsen, D. C. Noble, R. G. Paull, Miss E. M. Patterson, R. W. Patterson, Edwin Smith, Morris Stephens, Mrs. Singer, Hallock C. Sherrard, B. H. Snayers, Jacob Schoenberger, J. M. Shields, R. J. Stoney, Jr., Miss Emma A. Smith, Warren; Pauline L. Stucky, Mrs. John F. Steele, J. B. Shea, Leon Thurston, Mrs. Charles L. Taylor, D. T. Watson, Miss Emma A. Woelfel, Theodore G. Wettach, Emil Winter, Miss A. C. Way, William White, Jr., Mrs. Lucy B. Wilson, Miss Mary S. Wright, Beveridge Webster, A. L. Arner, Monessen; Miss Evelyn Arbogast, C. D. Adams, Wheeling; Mrs. J. W. Baum, Washington, Pa.; B. M. Browning, Edgewood; C. F. Beech, E. B. Baker, Miss Alice Blanchard, Walter Boswell, Hugh W. Bonnell, Youngstown; Miss Mary Boss, Miss M. Brooks, Washington, Pa.; Miss Julia Crawford, Franklin; Dr. Cook, Monessen; E. M. Caruthers, Saltsburg; Miss R. Cushing, A. W. Comet, Henry Colvell, Kittanning; E. V. Carley, Sharon; Albert Brahm, E. H. Dowell, Rochester; W. F. Davidson, New Castle; Mrs. W. H. Davis, Washington; John R. Evans, New Castle; A. Eichorn, New Kensington; E. E. Mercer, Fairmont, W. Va.; M. Steckel, Greensburg; Mrs. F. L. Hupp, Wheeling; A. R. McGill, Ellwood City; H. Frankel, Mercer; William Flinn, William Frostrom, Steubenville; Miss Findley, Butler; W. A. Graham, New Brighton; M. Gray, Columbus; C. C. Hax, E. Z. Hughes, Latrobe; H. F. Hetzel, M. K. Hamilton, Washington; Miss Emma Hay, Ethel Herron, Monongahela; M. D. Hanlon, Frank Henzey, Johnstown; Mrs. A. B. Johnson, New Martinsville, W. Va.; F. W. Jarvis, Miss Nellie Jackson, Beaver Falls; Gordon Jones, Miss W. Lewis, New Castle; J. H. Lockhart, C. A. Lansay, Franklin; M. B. Layton, John Kaiser, Marietta, O.; E. E. McGill, New Castle; Mrs. D. McGowan, Steubenville; Miss Jennnette McCord, D. M. McCloskey, Charleroi; H. L. McGregor, Bellaire, O.; Mrs. A. McIntyre, Greensburg; George W. McCook, Steubenville; Miss M. McLain, Carnegie; A. B. McGrew, Beaver; James R. Miller, Dr. E. Moore, Miss Mary B. Meloney, P. B. Murphy, Mrs. C. R. Miller, F. W. Oakley, Braddock; William G. Park, Miss Mabel Pullis, Niles; J. A. Perley, Miss Edna Sutton, Miss Sara Streator, Mrs. E. Scott, Mrs. L. Stifel, Miss A. K. Sturm, Beaver; Mrs. J. L. Srodes, Woodville; Mrs. W. H. Sleepy, Butler; W. A. Scheaffer, Miss Alice Shearer, Butler; J. W. Scully, Miss Bess Veach, New Castle; S. Ziegschmidt, L. A. Young, Washington; Mrs. T. J. Thompson, Miss Ivie Taylor, F. C. Reynolds, Washington; E. G. Rothleder, Mrs. E. Williams, Mrs. E. P. White, Washington; Dr. Wallace, East Brady; Miss C. Walker, Erie; F. G. Watson, Toronto; John Woodwell, R. E. Warden, Johnstown.

Appropriate Interjections.

For the tailor—Oh, scissors!
For the farmer—Good land!
For the butcher—Bah!
For the confectioner—Oh, fudge!
For the novel reader—Great Scott!
For the widow—Man alive!
For the inebriate—Great snakes!

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The fragrant bouquet of McCann's creamery butter puts it in a class by itself. New store, 413-415 Market St.

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THE GAZETTE FASHION

A "LOOKING BACKWARDS HAT."

The design and name of this new design are both original, yet the model escapes eccentric lines which would probably prevent its becoming a fashionable favorite. Shaded green French straw is used, the darkest tones being woven into the rigid brim, while the crown is almost white. A fold of white silk ribbon sandwiched between two of green encircles the crown, ending in a large rosette pierced with gilt quills. Loops of velvet ribbon are massed under the brim at the back.

A note of marked simplicity is struck in the trimming of a number of the daintiest spring hats. The shapes are so decorative and unique in themselves that they are easily spoiled by over-decoration. The bands of two colors of ribbon draped around the crown is a popular and effective idea. There is a lawys a very pale tint—frequently white—in combination with a color dark enough for decided contrast. The hat sketched here is very smart in black and white straw, with black quills and black and white ribbon, the black being in satin and the white in taffeta. The high crowned hats, while in every instance becoming to tall women, must be chosen with rare care by women of short stature, else they will only tend to emphasize her deficiency in this direction. Artistically trimmed, though, they can be affected with much success.

For the Home Dressmaker.

Before fastening a collar onto the waist if you will clip the lower edge even when the foundation is net or chiffon, you will find it will fit much better.

If you run a double thread around the armholes of all waists before the sleeves are ready to put in, it will prevent stretching while you are working with the gown and make it easier to fit the sleeve.

When you finish your skirt make the hem the very last act. Fit the hips and arrange the placket, then put the band on securely. When this is all done, mark the skirt all around just where it touches the floor, then baste the hem at this line or such distance above as may be desired.

When making a mohair or any stuff that frays, overcast every seam as cut. If it will not show through, it is a good plan to bind every seam with bias strips of mousseline de soie or thin silk.

Always leave under-arm seams of the waist to the last. They are the ones most liable to alteration and if machine stitching last will often save time and trouble.

A very pretty finish for the heavy linen bolero or jacket is a fine plaiting of handkerchief linen edged with narrow cluny or Val. lace.

Half of the lingerie gowns just imported have Dutch necks and elbow sleeves.

All lace sleeves are a feature of the latest models. They are of all varieties of lace and in every shape and length, but have not a particle of the dress material on them.

Lenten Dishes.

Shad Roe Croquettes—Shad roe croquettes are always better than the same roe as it naturally comes. To make them take a cup of thin cream and thicken with a tablespoonful of flour and two of butter. Simmer the roes from two fish for fifteen minutes, remove the skin and mash carefully, so the eggs may not break. Take the sauce from the fire, beat in the yolks of two eggs, salt, cayenne, and a little lemon juice, and put back until it thickens, then add the roe and stir well; set away to grow perfectly cold; then mould into croquettes and dip each into fine crumbs, egg and crumbs again, and fry in deep fat. Sauce tartare may be passed with these, or they may be served alone, or cucumbers with French dressing may accompany them.

Crab Meat and Mushrooms—Another spring dish is a combination of crab meat and mushrooms. To prepare it take a large cup of crab meat, tinned or fresh, and an equal amount of fresh mushrooms, peeled and cut into bits. Put a slice of onion, chopped very fine, into a saucepan, and cook with a tablespoonful of butter; just before it begins to brown add a tablespoonful of flour, and then a cup of cream, put in slowly as it is stirred. When smooth and thick add the mashed yolks of four hard-boiled eggs, salt, paprika, and lemon juice to taste, and then the crabs and mushrooms. When all is blended well and the mixture rather thick, fill the crab shells with it, cover the top with fine crumbs and bits of butter, and just brown in a very hot oven. Serve with lemon quarters.—Harper's Bazar.

Some Breakfast Table Thoughts.

When a man fails in business his wife tells the neighbors that he was too honest to succeed, but what she tells him in private is another story.

What the world needs is a society for the cultivation of spontaneity. Too many things are done by rule.

It is hardly fair to judge our aims by what we hit.

The girl who is too good for anything is often good for nothing.

It's hard to steer a straight course when you keep your conscience in your pocketbook.

Every time that life seems wintry, take it for evidence that the gardener meant you for more than a summer squash.

A good many people confound social prominence and personal eminence.

We sometimes mistake the outer restraints of society for the inner righteousness of the soul.

To win a spinster, convince her she is necessary to your happiness. To win a widow, convince her that you are necessary to here.

The Ideal House.

Lecturing in Philadelphia, Dr. Robert Ellis Thompson described the city home of the future.

He said it would contain no stoves. Cooking will be done by power, the buildings will be heated from a central plant and elevators will run from cellar to garret. Breakfast, supper and luncheon will be supplied from co-operative centers.

The era of scientific cooking on the co-operative plan has been inaugurated in Bergen, Norway, where for nearly a generation cooking has been banished from the home and all receive their meals from a co-operative center.

Not only will the house of the future be cleaned by power, but the dust will be removed by a pneumatic exhaust system. Streets will be cleaned in like manner, and the dust and dirt will be carried away into some unoccupied section and destroyed.

We may have the unusual spectacle in those times of country people coming to the city or a breath of fresh air.

Donts for the Flat Dweller.

Don't place a lamp near a lace curtain or in any part of the room where to light it would mean to call out the fire department.

Don't place marble busts or bronze figures where they look so insecure that the eye is glued to them apprehensively.

Don't choose pedestals that are so ornate that the objects placed thereon become secondary in importance.

Don't buy pedestals anyway if you can avoid it. Brides occasionally have them thrust upon their gift list.

If you must have them, don't put them so near your book shelves that the furniture must be changed about before you can get a book.

Don't place books and porcelain vases side by side.

Don't use ball fringe on your curtains.

The Wedding Gown.

For an author's bride—Book muslin.
For a gardener's bride—Lawn.
For a banker's bride—Check goods.
For the bride of a man with a pile—Velvet.
For a Wall street man's bride—Lamb's wool.
For a lawyer's bride—Sealskin.
For a clergyman's bride—Cloth.
For a compositor's bride—Print.
For a jeweler's bride—Brilliandine.
For a cashier's bride—Changeable silk.

THE GAZETTE PATTERN.

(No 5611.) Ladies' Circular Skirt.

The circular skirt is a pronounced favorite of the season, and bids fair to remain in style for some time to come. This one is adapted to the checked as well as the plain material and can be made either with or without the center front seam. The lower edge has the fashionable amount of fulness and the pattern provides for medium sweep or round length. Broadcloth, cheviot, corduroy, serge and mohair are all suitable for the making. The medium size requires 4¾ yards of 44-inch material.

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Street and Number .....

City ..... *State* .....

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THE CLUBS

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Public Schools as Social Centers.

Making the public school buildings social centers received the indorsement of members of Pittsburgh Sorosis yesterday afternoon. No action was taken, but under the direction of Mrs. Dallas Albert there was a general discussion of the subject, the Club women favoring such a use of the school buildings as would make them the rallying place for the young and old in the different sections of the city. They favored the giving of dances and entertainments under the personal supervision of some one in authority, and the serving of occasional luncheon, regarding with extreme favor a more general use of the public school buildings in which are invested so much of the city's money, but which, under the usual conditions, are occupied only a portion of each day.

While the club women seemed to heartily indorse this matter, Andrew Carnegie's scheme for simplified spelling met with their disapproval, many of the women claiming that such changes as proposed would necessitate again a careful study of spelling on the part of adults as well as children. Under the proposed methods of spelling the derivation of the words would also entirely be lost sight of. Other topics discussed under the caption of current topics included Kentucky's tribute to Stephen C. Foster.

The program yesterday afternoon, under the leadership of Mrs. Henry J. Bailey, included a paper by Mrs. J. H. Johnston on "National Characteristics, Home Life and Rural Customs of the Dutch." In the discussion which followed Mrs. William H. Crump described many of the relics of ante-revolutionary days retained by the Ephrata brotherhood, whose members settled within a few miles of Lancaster, Pa., their settlement being visited by a large number of Pittsburgh club women on the occasion of the meeting of the State federation in Lancaster in October, 1904. Mrs. Alfred E. Clark gave a personal glimpse of the rural life of the Dutch as she has seen in frequent visits to Holland. The great love of the Dutch for flowers and their success in cultivating flowers, fruits and vegetables was dwelt upon by Mrs. James W. German, who also discussed the tulip craze. The retiring president, Mrs. Albert, appointed delegates from the club to serve in the several departments of the Congress of Women's clubs as follows: Mrs. J. H. Johnston, sanitation; Mrs. S. C. Sands and Miss Alice Denniston, educational; Mrs. C. P. Seip, Mrs. W. P. Hughes and Mrs. James B. Eisaman, hospital; Mrs. James W. German, forestry. Mrs. Albert was elected a delegate from the club to the biennial of the General Federation of Women's clubs, in St. Paul, Mrs. A. W. McClay being alternate. Arrangements were also made for a social meeting of the club, which will take the form of a Japanese tea, Friday afternoon, March 30, in the home of Mrs. George Porter, 151 South Negley avenue, near Penn. The guests of honor will be Mrs. W. A. Black, who expects to leave soon to remain for a couple of years in New York, and Mrs. Henry J. Bailey and Mrs. Alfred E. Clark, who were in Japan a year ago.

Lectures on Tuberculosis.

A course of lectures on tuberculosis is the new feature of work which the educational department of the Civic club of Allegheny county and the Congress of Women's clubs has decided to take up. The department has received the co-operation of public school principals and teachers and members of the faculties of a number of the private schools in this new work. The lectures will be delivered by physicians, who will also join in the education and philanthropic move, and the use of a hall for the lectures has been offered. In a few days announcements will be made regarding the lectures, their dates and place of giving them. In addition, the department hopes to hold a tuberculosis exhibit similar to that conducted lately in Cleveland. This was the only matter taken up at the meeting of the educational department yesterday afternoon.

Will Give Annual Dinners.

The ladies of the G. A. R., department of Pennsylvania, will give their annual dinners today and tomorrow. They will be served this year in the banquet room in the chapel of the Fourth avenue Baptist church, instead of Old City Hall, and dinner will be served between 11 o'clock and 3 each day. There will also be a bazar including tables for the sale of fancy and common-sense needle work, candy and cakes. The officers of the home at Hawkins station for whose benefit the two-days entertainment will be given include Mrs. Kate Louis, president; Mrs. Lizzie Hastings and Mrs. Jennie Smay, vice presidents; Mrs. Ella S. Jones, secretary; Mrs. Lyde Brown, treasurer; Miss Emma H. Louis, corresponding secretary.

Art Critic Arrives This Morning.

Mrs. Van Phillips is expected to arrive in Pittsburgh this morning. She has been invited to judge the competitive work of the members of the Duquesne Ceramic club today and award the three medals. A luncheon will be given in her honor this afternoon in the Hotel Schenley, at which the other guests will be the members of the club, and following it Mrs. Phillips will give a critical talk in the Carnegie Art galleries, where the annual reception of the club will be held this evening, this being the formal opening of its annual exhibition, which will continue all day tomorrow, tomorrow evening and all day Saturday until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. While in Pittsburgh Mrs. Phillips will be the house guest of Miss Bichley in Boquet street, Oakland.

Reading by Miss Shedlock.

Invitations have been issued by Dr. Henry Martin Hall, Jr., and Miss Hall for a reception in honor of Miss Marie L. Shedlock of London, England, on Friday evening, April 6, at 8:30 o'clock, at 208 Shady avenue. Miss Shedlock will give a lecture on "The Humor and Pathos of Hans Christian Andersen" with story illustrations.

Indulge in Russian Day.

The Woman's club of Sewickley Valley, at the Edgeworth club house, Sewickley, yesterday afternoon, observed artists' day. The afternoon was devoted to music, the works of Russian composers being played by a Russian pianist, Madam Feodora Sturkow Rider, now of Pittsburgh. Miss Genevieve Wheat, soprano, also of Pittsburgh sang. The program was followed by a Russian tea, Russian edibles served from Russian ware in a tea room decorated in Russian colors, red, white and black. Mrs. George E. Tener was hostess.

School Work in Costa Rica.

Mrs. Farrand Pierson gave an interesting talk yesterday afternoon before the Knoxville Kindergarten association. Mrs. Pierson, who will be remembered as Miss Jean MacLachlan, one of the first kindergarten teachers in Pittsburgh, who taught in the kindergarten in the South school and later in the Ralston school, has since her marriage lived in London, Eng., and more recently in Costa Rica, in Central America. Mrs. Pierson gave a picture of childlife in Costa Rica.

Reading a Winter's Tale.

The Southern club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. James Blair Walker in the Iroquois apartments. The first two acts of "A Winter's Tale," were read by the club members. At the next meeting, April 18, which will be conducted at the home of the president, Mrs. John M. L'Amour, in Ven Venue avenue, the third and fourth acts will be taken up. Mrs. Walker read an original poem yesterday, entitled, "A Poem in Black and White," and the music was rendered by Mrs. Ramson, who played a couple of compositions by Chaminade.

Memorial Service for Miss Anthony.

Under the auspices of the Allegheny County Equal Rights association, a memorial service for Miss Susan B. Anthony will be conducted in the assembly room of the Central Young Women's Christian association this evening. An address will be delivered by Dr. Warren G. Partridge, pastor of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church. Members of the association who will bring out in brief talks various aspects of Miss Anthony's work for women will include Mrs. J. Ludwig Koethen, Jr., Mrs. A. Starr-Martin, Mrs. W. H. Phillis, Mrs. Charles Scott and Miss Matilda Orr Hays.

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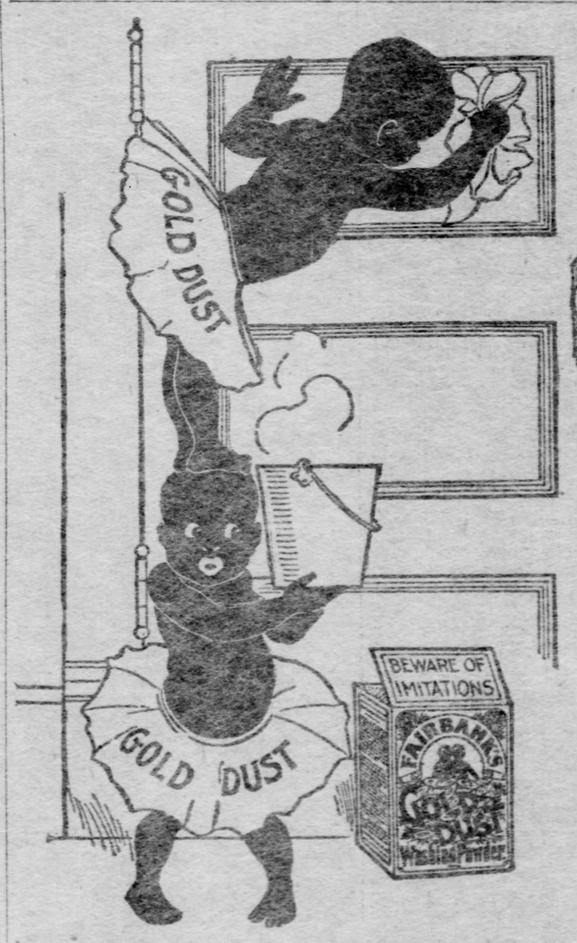

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Greatest Social Event of Year in Masonic Circles Set for April 17 at Duquesne Garden.

STATE CONCLAVE IN MAY

Next to the fifty-third annual conclave of the grand commandery, Knights Templar of Pennsylvania, to be held here on May 21, 22 and 23, the greatest event of the year in Masonic circles will be the "Tournoi" and reception at Duquesne garden on Tuesday evening, April 17, by the commanderies of division No. 2. Knights Templar. The "Tournoi" will be made notable by the presence of many of the grand officers of the state, among them Right Eminent Sir William J. Diehl, grand commander; Vice Eminent Sir William M. Donaldson of Harrisburg, deputy grand commander; Eminent Sir Frank McSparren of Erie, grand generalissimo, and Eminent Sir William J. Milligan of Philadelphia, grand captain general. From 8 until 9 o'clock reception music will be rendered by a famous orchestra and by a full band of brass instruments. At 9 o'clock the grand march will take place, headed by the grand officers of the state and the eminent commanders of the subordinate commanderies. From then on until midnight dancing will be the order, with an interval during which an exhibition drill will be given by several of the commanderies in full Templar uniform.

The commanderies which will participate in the "Tournoi" are No. 1 of Pittsburgh, No. 35 of Allegheny, Tancred No. 48, Pittsburgh; Jacques de Molay No. 3, Washington, Pa.; Ascalon No. 59, Pittsburgh; Duquesne No. 72; Chartiers No. 78, Carnegie; McKean No. 80, Charlerol, and Beaver Valley No. 84, Beaver Falls. The executive committee is composed of Eminent Sir Herman Junker of No. 1, chairman; Sir Theodore A. Motheral of No. 35, treasurer; Sir James Little of No. 48, secretary; Sir John W. McNulty of No. 3, Sir Fred C. Schatz of No. 59, Sir Thomas B. Moreland of No. 72, Eminent Sir Harry M. Thompson of No. 78, Eminent Sir Thomas P. Eagye of No. 80, and Sir John A. Elliott of No. 84.

The "Tournoi" is a preliminary to the state conclave and the funds received from it will help to defray the expenses of the big gathering in May. General headquarters during the conclave will be at the Colonial hotel, a block of 24 rooms and the banquet hall having been engaged. Each of the local commanderies will establish headquarters in the downtown district, Tancred having already secured Trinity parish house, Oliver avenue.

The parade will be on the morning of Tuesday, May 22, forming at Water and Smithfield streets. It will move over Smithfield, Third avenue, Grant street, Diamond street, Forbes, Stevenson, Fifth avenue, Market, Sixth, thence to Allegheny, along Federal, Ohio, Arch, North and Cedar. The reviewing stand will be in Cedar avenue, near Church avenue. The grand ball, to which admission will be restricted to sir knights and their ladies, will be held on Tuesday evening at Duquesne garden. The entertainment committee is planning other affairs and excursions to make as enjoyable as possible the stay of the visitors.

The executive committee having charge of the arrangements for the conclave includes Lee S. Smith, chairman; John D. Mars, treasurer; William B. Tipton, secretary. The chairman of the other committees are: Finance, Henry L. Dixon; hotels, Eli Edmundson, Jr.; printing, James E. Porter; escort, Joseph G. Morris; parade and review, James Little; entertainment and decoration, Fred C. Schatz; music, William B. Bryar; installation, August C. Gies; red cross, William F. Melhuish.

Doylestown Bank Case Closes.

PHILADELPHIA, March 21.—The case of George P. Brock, on trial in the United States court charged with misapplying $30,000 of the funds of the Doylestown (Pa.) National bank, closed today. After counsel on both sides had concluded their addresses to the jury Judge McPherson adjourned court until tomorrow, when he will deliver his charge.

Arrests Banker in Fraud Case.

OMAHA, NEB., March 21.—Thomas M. Huntington, a banker of Gordon, Neb., was arrested today by United States Marshal Proctor, on a charge of subornation of perjury, in connection with alleged land frauds. This is the 15th arrest in these cases. Several of the men have been convicted of different charges. Huntington is also president of the Maverick Trust and Loan Company.

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 5 o'clock last night was 7.3 feet and the river was falling.

CINCINNATI, O., March 21.—(Special.)—River 52.4 feet and rising. The towboat arrivals and movements from Pittsburgh were: W. W. O'Neil, Iron Age, Raymond Horner. The boats were delayed some by the storms, which raged along the valley since Sunday. Clear and warmer.

MARIETTA—Thirteen feet and rising. Cold and stormy.

LOUISVILLE—Stationary. In canal, 11.1; on falls, 5.9; below locks, 52.8. Clear and cool.

WHEELING—Thirteen feet 2 inches and falling; cloudy and not so cold. Ben Hur, Pittsburgh.

WARREN—One foot and stationary. Fair and warmer.

MORGANTOWN—Thirteen feet 6 inches and falling. Cloudy.

GREENSBORO—Thirteen feet 8 inches and falling. Fair and cold.

OIL CITY—One foot 8 inches and falling. Cloudy and cold.

PARKERSBURG—Thirteen feet 5 inches and falling. Clear and cold. The Greenland left for Pittsburgh.

POINT PLEASANT—Twenty-three feet 10 inches and falling. High winds.

GALLIPOLIS—Twenty-eight feet and stationary. Cloudy and cold.

RIVER FALLING SLOWLY.

Monongahela Still High and the Towboat Stage Good for Few Days.

The rivers started to fall yesterday, but the fall will be slow as the sun began melting the snow yesterday and the Monongahela is emptying a large amount of water into the Ohio. This will tend to keep a good towboat stage for a few days. Another day passed, but no activity was shown on the river front.

A few barges of steel were brought down the river yesterday from the Carnegie works, preparatory to sending them south, and they will go out today or tomorrow.

It is rumored that the Monongahela Consolidated Coal & Coke Company would probably purchase the Morgantown & Pittsburgh Packet Company's wharfboats. The sale of this property will take place on next Saturday at the Pittsburgh wharfboat. The Consolidated now owns the J. C. Woodward, Rose Hite and Admiral Dewey, formerly holdings of the packet company. These are packets and have plied between Pittsburgh and Morgantown in the past.

The Queen City, which arrived yesterday morning from Cincinnati, left for the same port last night. A good cargo of freight and passengers went out.

Atlantic City's Growth.

Investors must now seek high property on mainland.

Atlantic City is one of the fastest growing cities in the United States and has practically outgrown the boundaries of the island.

The land originally sold for $14 an acre is now assessed at over $92,000,000. A foot of beach front property is valued at $1,000 and rents at from $200 to $400 a foot. For the average investor and home-builder real estate there has become almost prohibitive.

This situation was foreseen by the Atlantic City Estate Company, which several years ago bought up a large tract of land on the mainland adjoining Atlantic City. The property comprises practically all of the good high ground available for building purposes along the principal railroads. Pinehurst, the eastern end of this tract, now being developed, is on the Pennsylvania railroad and is intersected by the state road, one of the main approaches to Atlantic City. For the man who wants an inexpensive building site near the greatest resort in the world or for the investor of moderate means, who is looking for a safe and profitable form of investment, Pinehurst affords an unusual opportunity.

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Male Help.

A.—WANTED—Experienced salesmen, at once, for jobbing and retail trade. Box 751, Charleston, W. Va.

ACCOUNTANT to take entire charge accounts, collections and finances, manufacturing company of this city, with title of assistant treasurer. This proposition affords unlimited possibilities for advancement. Commercial Clearing House, 432 Wood st.

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ALL KINDS OF CLERICAL,
Also mechanical positions.
Information free. Established 1892.
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BOILERMAKERS—Three, 40 cents per hour. M. & M. agency, 24½ Fifth st.

BOY familiar with office work. Call with references at 404 Lewis bldg.

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GUARANTEED SALARY AND COMMISSION. Intelligent men of good address who have had newspaper or book canvassing experience, wanted to present, both in and out of town, the best proposition ever offered in the Pittsburgh territory; regular salary paid weekly and a liberal commission in addition. Apply 8:30 a. m. to William H. Gutellus, 227 Oliver ave.

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CARRIAGE and wagon woodworker wanted. Steady work for one year. One who understands machinery preferred. Keith & Kerr Carriage Co., Sharon, Pa.

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CLERK for counter work, about 20 to 22; good appearance; no experience necessary.
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CLERK for wholesale glass house; if rapid and neat writer need not have experience. Commercial Clearing House, 432 Wood st.

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Star Agency	draughtsmen,	$80 to $125;	Star Agency
Star Agency	tracers,	$60 to $90;	detailers, Star Agency
Star Agency	$100;	drygoods,	grocery, Star Agency
Star Agency	shoe,	gents' furnishing and other clerks,	$12 to $18; Star Agency
Star Agency	road office	assistants,	$65; Star Agency
Star Agency	collectors	and janitors.	Star Agency

Office, 120 Sixth st.

DRIVERS wanted; experienced furniture drivers and helpers. Apply at once. Haugh & Keenan Storage and Transfer Co., 5914 Center ave.

WANTED.

Male Help.

ENGINE ERECTOR, M. & M. Agency, 24½ Fifth st.

ENGINEER with Corliss and electrical experience for large power plant.
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ENGINEER for small plant, $60 to $70. M. & M. Agency, 24½ Fifth st.

ENGINEER for manufacturing plant, $125. M. & M. Agency, 24½ Fifth st.

ENGINEER for mill, $100. M. & M. Agency, 24½ Fifth st.

EXPERIENCED hat salesman, capable of taking charge of department; permanent position, good salary. The Famous, Braddock.

FIVE carpenters, $3.50 daily; summer's work. 118 Ninth st.

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The Protestant Home for Boys, 203 Anderson st., Allegheny, offers all the privileges of a well-ordered Christian home, with parlor, library, reading-room, and furnishes good substantial board with airy, well-kept rooms, at extremely reasonable rates. We also have facilities for evening study and mental improvement, and have an employment committee who will aid the boys in securing positions free of charge. We can accommodate a few more boys and extend the opportunity to worthy boys who desire a good home.

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MAN wanted by small wholesale house, efficient man as credit man, cashier and bookkeeper; state salary wanted and full references. Address Y 93, The Gazette.

MAN—Experienced young man for general office work. Apply in own handwriting, giving references. P. O. Box 1136, Pittsburgh, Pa.

MAN wanted; a sober and industrious man to run an established laundry route; experience not necessary; bond and reference required. Address L 44, The Gazette.

MAN wanted who understands planing and turning of stone. Apply at once to Clark Bros. Co., Preble ave. and Bayard st., Allegheny.

MAN and wife for farm, $45 month; young man for private place, best of wages.
THE PITTSBURGH, 105 Smithfield st.

MAN—Married, aged 29; six years' office experience with Pittsburgh newspaper. Address O 44, The Gazette.

MANAGER for dairy farm; married man without children; elegant chance.
THE PITTSBURGH, 105 Smithfield st.

MEN wanted in every county in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio by a large, responsible financial concern, with main offices in the west; men of address capable of meeting the intelligent public; an exceptional opportunity for men accustomed to large incomes; this corporation is conducted on the cardinal lines of system, progressiveness, brains. Address J 45, The Gazette.

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MOLDERS—Twelve, at once (iron), in city; some union, also non-union, at $3.30 per day.
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MOLDERS—For steel foundry; steady work; good light shop. United Engineering and Foundry Co., Vandergrift, Pa.

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REPAIRMAN on sewing machines.
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SALESMAN—Good clothing salesman to sell clothing on easy payment plan. Empire Clothing Co., 314 Fifth ave.

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Paint, traveling.
Glass and mirrors, traveling.
Hardware, traveling; also store man.
Office furniture, local.
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SIX MOLDERS and one core maker for iron foundry. American Foundry & Construction Co., Hazelwood, Pa.

STENOGRAPHER—Experienced stenographer wanted; salary $50 per month. Address B 45, The Gazette.

STENOGRAPHER—Young man who looks beyond present salary, $60, can secure engagement where ability and industry merit just reward. Commercial Clearing House, 432 Wood st.

STOREKEEPER—One acquainted with hardware and building materials; must be able to stand the most exacting of inspection as to character and ability. Room 337, Wabash bldg.

STOREKEEPERS, gaugers, clerks, inspectors, internal revenue and customs services; high salaries. Particulars, Superintendent Derr, 802 Empire bldg.

THREE well-built men to do special police work, $2.50 daily and expenses; experience not necessary. 118 Ninth st.

THREE iron molders, 2 steel molders; $3.50 daily, 9 hours. 118 Ninth st.

TWO experienced boring mill and lathe hands. Apply at Best Manufacturing Co., 25th and Railroad sts., city.

TWO farm hands, $25 monthly; steady work. 118 Ninth st.

WANTED—Recruits for the U. S. marine corps; able-bodied, unmarried men, between 21 and 35; good character; must speak, read and write English; citizens of the United States or those who have legally declared their intention to become such; marines serve at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land in our island possessions, and at naval stations in the United States. Apply Postoffice building, fourth floor, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WANTED—500 BARBERS AND MASSEURS TO USE OUR LARGE, HEAVY MASSAGE TOWELS; 50C VALUE FOR 25C. BUKAS, 214 MARKET ST.

WANTED—Four experienced stove mounters. Apply at once Snodgrass Mfg. Co., Idlewood, Pa.

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WHITE porter, $9; cleaning porter, $12; mill helpers, $12. Second floor, 430 Fourth ave.

WHITE butler; must be experienced.
THE PITTSBURGH, 105 Smithfield st.

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YOUNG MEN wanted to solicit advertising for a newspaper; experience not necessary; all that is required is push, energy and to be neat in appearance; $1 per day and commission to start; prefer young men about 17 to 18, and residing at home; Allegheny and South Side boys preferred. Address S 222, The Gazette.

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YOUNG MAN to travel for large wholesale grocery, $75 to $100 and expenses; must be steady, sober and ambitious. M. & M. Agency, 24½ Fifth st.

YOUNG MAN for grocery store.
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Female Help.

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BOOKKEEPER—A woman bookkeeper and stenographer wanted, with experience. Address A 46, The Gazette.

DRESSMAKER wanted; experienced dressmaker. 429 E. Ohio st., Allegheny, Pa.

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GIRL wanted for general housework. 7413 Rose st., East End.

GIRL—For general housework; two in family; $5 week. 207 W. Ohio.

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WANTED.

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LADIES—Home work; stamping transfers; $1.50 to $3.00 dozen. 219 Sixth st., room 311.

STENOGRAPHER capable of dictating; age over 20; high school graduate; moderate salary; give age and references and state salary wanted. Address J 44, The Gazette.

WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper and stenographer. Call at once. Underwood Typewriter Co., 241 Fifth ave.

WANTED—At once, graphophone operator. Any girl who can operate a typewriter can become a graphophone operator with two or three hours instruction. Girls can secure position at once by applying to Columbia Phonograph Co., 526 Penn ave.

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Agents.

AGENTS—To sell Newland mantles; nearest unbreakable; handled after burnt; outshines all; retail 15c; large profit, selling at sight; new agents making $5 day. Sample mailed receipt 15c.
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POSITION as superintendent or labor foreman with contracting parties or others; A No. 1 man on concrete, grade, scoops and pipe line work; also familiar in other lines; understands and can handle men thoroughly, American or foreign, and can get the best of references. Address F 44, The Gazette.

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$75 month, center hall brick house of 12 rooms, finished in hardwood, tiled bath, complete laundry, furnace, large porches, choice location.
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Good 8-Room House.
Eight rooms, bath, etc.
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40.00—House, 10 rooms, modern, suitable for two families.
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Paved street, natural gas.
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$14—Charles st., 6 rooms, gas and water.
$35—Sheffield st., flat, 6 rooms, gas, bath.
$20—Rider ave., 6 rooms, bath, laundry.
$50—Brighton road, 12 rooms, bath, laundry.
$18—Chester ave., 6 rooms, water.
$22.50—Martin ave., 6 rooms, hall, water.
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911 Beech st., large reception hall house, brick, 12 rooms, two baths and all modern conveniences; possession April 1; rent $1,000 per year.
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FOR SALE—Lot 30x110; Aiken ave., near Ellsworth; solid brick reception hall house of 10 rooms, tile bath, furnace, complete in every detail; price $10,500. This is a bargain.
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Suite 512, Columbia Bank Bldg.,
Corner Fourth and Wood.

FOR SALE—Twentieth ward; one of the finest locations in the ward; pressed brick center hall; 11 rooms, large billiard hall third floor, hot water heating system, hardwood floors, parlor hand-painted, halls and library in birch, balance nicely decorated. This house was built by the owner with great care and is first class in every particular. For further particulars see ELDERKIN-STANTON CO., 432 Fourth Ave.

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1½ H. P. Vertical gasoline.
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MOVING Safes almost given away. W. Prager, 110 Market st.

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IF you want to get a good acclimated horse of any kind attend the horse sale at Wilkinburg on Ross avenue Thursday next, March 22, at Emery & Oleey Co.'s new stables at P. R. R. station.

Office Furniture.

FOR SALE—Doten-Dunton mahogany standing bookkeeper's desk, length 8 feet, listed price $85. Doten-Dunton flat top desk, mahogany, length 5 feet 6 inches, listed price $50. In service two years, will sell at a bargain. 703 Frick bldg.

Household Effects.

FOR SALE—Cheap, Wilton velvet carpet, Oriental rugs, bronzes, vases, cut glass, china, bookcase, desk, hat rack, extension table, chairs, pictures, mantel cabinet, music cabinet, butler's tray, mirror, 64x72, and all household goods.
114 GRAHAM ST.,
Near Penn ave.

Musical Instruments.

ALL stringed instruments sold, repaired. Rocco Balbo, 1416 Penn ave.

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LARGEST stock of miscellaneous machines in city; rentals $2 up. Philadelphia Typewriter and Supply Co., Rooms 323-4 Lewis Bldg.

Miscellaneous.

PITTSBURGH smoke and soot make painting necessary to keep places handsome and neat. Merchants of other cities are glad to meet such an outlay and do business here. All kinds of painting done promptly and well by P. J. BYRNE, Painter.
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FOR SALE—Handsome, 12-syrup soda fountain, almost new; onyx, Tufts; must be sold quick. T. A. Morrison, Butler, Pa.

SLOT MACHINES of all descriptions bought, sold repaired or exchanged. Fisher, 434 Second ave., fourth floor.

WHITE enamel letters for all sign purpose work; guaranteed. Edw. Smith, Perchment st., Forty-first ward.

FOR SALE—Fancy second-hand garments; ladies' and gents' (private house). J. Wald, 1841 Webster ave., Pittsburgh.

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BAR fixtures, billiard tables; easiest terms. DELF'S, Fourth and Liberty.

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MEETINGS.

Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co.
Notice of Special Meeting of Stockholders.
NOTICE is hereby given that the board of directors has called a special meeting of the stockholders to meet at the chief office of the company in the borough of East Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa., on Monday, the 26th day of March, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., to vote for or against an increase of the capital stock of the company; and in case the vote of the meeting is in favor of such increase of the company's capital stock, to vote for or against giving to the stock resulting from such increase the same preferences and priorities as the present stock of the company known as "assenting" stock; and in case the vote of the meeting is in favor of such increase to vote for or against the issuance, disposition and sale of said increase, at such price not less than par, at such time or times, and in such manner as the directors of said company shall by resolution prescribe; and to vote for or against the increase of the indebtedness of this company by the issue, disposition and sale of convertible bonds, at such time or times, and in such manner as the directors of said company shall by resolution prescribe, or otherwise; and to act upon any business relative to the issue of said convertible bonds which may be brought before the meeting. To determine the names of stockholders entitled to vote at said special meeting the stock transfer books will be closed at 3 o'clock p. m., on March 17, 1906, and will remain closed until 10 o'clock a. m., on March 27, 1906.
CHARLES A. TERRY, Secretary.
Dated January 23, 1906.

DIVIDENDS.

Office of Real Estate Trust Company of Pittsburgh., 311 Fourth avenue.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 20, 1906.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared, out of the earnings of the past quarter, the regular quarterly dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF (2½) PER CENT on the capital stock, payable April 2, 1906, to stockholders of record on March 25, 1906. The transfer books will be closed from March 26 to 31, inclusive. Checks will be mailed.
W. S. VAN DYKE, Secretary and Treasurer.

Farmers Bank Building.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 20, 1906.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of the Tonopah Extension Mining Company have this day declared a dividend of FIFTEEN (15) CENTS per share on the outstanding capital stock of the company, payable April 20, 1906, to stockholders of record at the close of business April 10, 1906. Books to reopen April 21, 1906.
JAMES E. BROWN, Secretary and Treasurer.

ALLEGHENY, PA., March 20, 1906.
DIVIDEND NOTICE—At a meeting of the board of directors held this day the regular quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½%) PER CENT was declared out of the earnings of the last three months, payable April 20, 1906. Checks will be mailed.
PROVIDENT TRUST COMPANY.
H. C. Albrecht, Jr., Treasurer.

PITTSBURGH, PA., March 19, 1906.
THE Board of Directors of the Iron City Trust Company has this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-QUARTER (1¼%) PER CENT upon the capital stock of the company out of the earnings of the past three months, payable April 2d, 1906, to stockholders of record March 20, 1906. Checks will be mailed.
EDWARD HOOPES, Treasurer.

PERSONALS.

PERSONAL—Do you know a good painter? If so, have him do your work; if not, send for P. J. BYRNE. All kinds of painting done in the best manner with the best material. 634 Fifth ave. Both telephones, 711 Forbes street.

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LOST—Open-faced ladies' watch; monogram on back L. E. A. Finder please return for reward to 1023 Westinghouse bldg.

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DETECTIVE AGENCIES.

PERKINS UNION DETECTIVE AGENCY—931 Fourth ave.; telephone, private exchange.

BERRY DETECTIVE SERVICE, 433 Fifth ave., Bell telephone, Grant 918.

AUCTION SALES.

HENRY AUCTION CO.

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WILL SELL ON FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 23, COMMENCING AT 10 O'CLOCK, ALL THE FURNISHMENTS OF AN

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FINE LINEN AND BEDDING,
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HANDSOME PARLOR SUITS, also some very fine pieces for den and a splendid lot of MORRIS CHAIRS,
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LEGAL NOTICES.

GEORGE C. BRADSHAW, attorney-at-law, 615 Bakewell building.—State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss.: Viola Maud Kelly vs. George Bankroft Kelly. In the court of common pleas No. 3, of Allegheny county, No. 278 November term, 1905. Libel in divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To George Bankroft Kelly, respondent: Take notice that the undersigned having been appointed master in the above stated case to take the testimony and report the same to court with his opinion thereon, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of George C. Bradshaw, Esq., No. 615 Bakewell Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 21st day of April, 1906, at 3 o'clock p. m., when and where you may attend if you see proper. Alexander Black, Master.

CHAS. W. DAHLINGER, attorney-at-law, No. 518 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estates of Jacob F. Miller, deceased, late of Allegheny City, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. John C. Miller, Administrator, Avalon, Allegheny county, Pa.

H. & C. C. BURGWIN, Attorneys-at-Law, 424 Fourth avenue. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Alfred Boundy, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. H. S. McKinley, administrator, 424 Fourth ave.

GEORGE HADFIELD, Attorney-at-Law, 423 Fifth avenue. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of August E. Roedel, deceased, late of Allegheny City, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Caroline Roedel, executrix, 4043 Duquesne avenue, Allegheny City, Pa.

J. L. RITCHEY, Attorney-at-Law, 509 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, C. T. A., on the estate of Thomas Hilliard, Sr., deceased, late of McCandless township, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. David S. King, administrator, C. T. A., Coropolis, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE L. SUTTER, attorney-at-law, No. 824 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Amelia J. Kaiser, alias Mollie Kaiser, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. George H. Kaiser, Administrator, No. 6881 Ellsworth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

J. O. BASSETT, Attorney-at-Law, 732 Frick bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Standish F. Montgomery, deceased, late of Los Angeles, Cal., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Mrs. Oliveretta Douglas, administratrix, 1929 Garfield ave., Allegheny, Pa.

ROBERT T. REINEMAN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 215 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mike Fritz, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Robert T. Reineman, administrator.

LEGAL NOTICES.

W. S. THOMAS and E. W. ARTHUR, Attorneys-at-Law, 214 Frick Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

ORPHANS COURT SALE.

Estate of MARY FITTEN, deceased.
By virtue of an order of the orphans court of Allegheny county, at No. 217 March term 1906, I will expose at

Public sale on the premises on Thursday, April 19, 1906, at three o'clock p. m.,

the following described real estate:
ALL that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Twenty-seventh ward of the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, being one-half of lot No. 25 in Anlon P. Norton's plan of lots as of record in plan book Vol. 2, page 170; said lot having a frontage or width on Norton street in said plan of twenty feet and extending back northwardly, preserving the same width a distance of forty-five (45) feet. Having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house.

TERMS OF SALE:

Not less than one-half cash on delivery of deed, one hundred dollars thereof to be paid at time of sale, balance in one year, secured by bond and first mortgage on the premises.
BENJAMIN PAGE, Administrator.
Geo. J. Bechtner, Auctioneer, 1210 Carson st., Pittsburgh, Pa.
1520 Carson st., South Side.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 14th day of April, 1906, by Hiram A. Ewing, Ernestie Bisi and G. P. F. Wilhelm, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Walkers Mills Stone and Brick Company, the character and object of which is mining and quarrying stone, shale, clays and other minerals of like character, and manufacturing brick, fireproofing, sewer pipe and other products of clay and stone thereform, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. J. G. Bassett, solicitor.

CHARLES HOOPES, Attorney-at-Law, 70 Fidelity bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Elizabeth Greiner, deceased, late of Baldwin township, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Robert M. Greiner, administrator, McKees Rocks, R. F. D. No. 1, Allegheny county, Pa.

J. L. RITCHEY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 509 Bakewell bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. Court of common pleas No. 1, Allegheny county, Pa., No. 755, March term, 1906. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed receiver of the Pittsburgh & Morgantown Packet Company, to whom all persons indebted to said company are required to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. George W. Acklin, receiver, No. 409 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

F. J. ORTH, Attorney-at-Law, 408 Keystone bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Jacob Orth, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Margaret C. Orth, executrix, 2906 Carson st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

W. G. NEGLEY, Attorney-at-Law, 317 Bakewell bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Sigfrid Killman, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Samuel Killman, care of W. G. Negley.

JOHN BRADEN M'ADOO, Attorney-at-Law, No. 520 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Allenole Caligure, deceased, late of McKees Rocks, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Salliatore Caligure, Administrator, No. 703 Wylie avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

CHARLES LARGE, Attorney-at-Law, No. 562 Wylie avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of William Boston, deceased, late of Allegheny City, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. William J. Boston, Executor, No. 1409 Page street, Allegheny, Pa.

LAW OFFICE OF CASSIDY & RICHARDSON, 518 Fourth ave. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Hugh D. Smith, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Frank B. Smith, O. S. Richardson, executors, 518 Fourth ave.

GEORGE F. MURRAY, Attorney-at-Law, 620 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that ancillary letters of administration, C. T. A., on the estate of Thomas Nixon, deceased, late of Alliance, Stark county, Ohio, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Sarah E. Drake, ancillary administratrix, C. T. A., 930 Braddock avenue, Braddock, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Joseph Young, deceased, late of Carnegie borough, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Margaret L. Young, executrix, 269 Railroad avenue, Carnegie, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAMS & EDWARDS, Attorneys-at-Law, 435 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Theresa Friedrich, deceased, late of Allegheny City, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. C. C. Friedrich, administrator, 74 Laredo street, Allegheny, Pa.

W. S. THOMAS, Attorney-at-Law. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John R. Baum, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Jonas H. Baum, administrator, Roup and Harriett streets, Pittsburgh, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Henricks O. Hill, deceased, late of Coropolis, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Mrs. Margaret T. Hill, Administratrix, Coropolis, Allegheny county, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Susan Dunseth, deceased, late of Duquesne borough, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Andrew Moffat, Jr., executor, Duquesne borough, Allegheny, Pa.

AT a meeting of the stockholders of the Columbia Drilling Company February 16, 1906, a corporation chartered under the laws of West Virginia with headquarters in Pittsburgh, Pa., it was voted to discontinue the business of the company and to surrender its charter and corporate interest to the secretary of the state of West Virginia. C. C. Beggs, president.

SMITH & KEARNS, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 524 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Susanna Cnage, deceased, late of city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Carl Gnage, Executor, No. 130 Grace street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WM. P. SCHELL, Jr., attorney-at-law, No. 437 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of David A. Cowan, deceased, late of Baldwin township, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. The Colonial Trust Company, administrator, Nos. 317 Fourth avenue and 311-317 Diamond Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

LEGAL NOTICES.

GEO. M. BARTON, attorney-at-law, 620 Bakewell Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, April 23, 1906, by Thomas W. Irwin, Charles C. Irwin, Charles E. Laudenberger and Paul J. Kohler, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Thos. W. Irwin Manufacturing Company, the character and object of which is the manufacturing, buying and selling architectural sheet metal, metallic skylights and metal roofing material, and other articles of metal and wood, and of conducting a sheet metal, metallic skylight and metal roofing business, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. Geo. M. Barton, Solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania by Henry Schindehutte, Harry Harris, Thomas McCormick, L. F. Kellerman, Fred Eckert, Lawrence Butz, Will Armstrong, William Schindehutte and Jacob Mertz, on Monday the 2d day of April, 1906, under an act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the several supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The McKees Rocks Bowling Company," the character and object of which is the acquiring, operating, maintaining and conducting pool and billiard rooms and bowling alleys, and providing other amusement features for the public, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and its supplements. H. S. Lydick, solicitor for applicants.

J. A. BLAIR, ESQ., attorney-at-law, Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Notice is hereby given that the Sexauer & Co., Limited, a limited partnership with office at the corner of Hermitage street and Lang avenue city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where it has been engaged in doing a general tin work and roofing business since its organization on the 22nd day of February, 1905, has been dissolved. That the members of said Sexauer & Co., Limited, Albert L. Berghane, George M. Sexauer and Leonard H. Ross, met at room 629 Bakewell bldg., Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Saturday, March 17, 1906, and passed a resolution dissolving said company, the debts thereof being all paid, and authorized this advertisement in accordance with the law. All persons owing said company, or having claims against said company, will pay or present them to George M. Sexauer, corner Lang avenue and Hermitage street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

H. H. NEGLEY, attorney-at-law, No. 413 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa.—State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss.: In the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 424, March term, 1905. Lizzie C. Duve vs. William Duve. Libel in divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To William Duve, respondent: The subpoena and alias subpoena in the above stated case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court of common pleas No. 1 on the first Monday of May, A. D. 1906, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case. James W. Dickson, Sheriff.

G. C. BRADSHAW, Attorney-at-Law, No. 614 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Samuel Colbeck, deceased, late of McKees Rocks, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Ellen Colbeck, Executrix, McKees Rocks, Allegheny county, Pa.

DUNN & MOORHEAD, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 423 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Julius Peitz, deceased, late of Allegheny City, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Mary Jacobs, Executrix, Shady avenue, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, Pa.

BANK OF BRUSHTON—Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of this bank that a special meeting of the said stockholders will be held on Thursday, March 29, 1906, at 4:30 p. m., at 613 Homewood ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., for the purpose of voting on the question of liquidating this bank.
M. S. DROADT, Cashier.

NOTICES.

LOST STOCK CERTIFICATE.

Notice is hereby given that Certificate No. 134, issued to and in the name of Chas. W. Mackey, for forty (40) shares of the capital stock of the American Axe & Tool Company has been lost, and application made to the company for a duplicate certificate. All persons are warned against purchasing said lost certificate.
CHAS. W. MACKEY.

"FLOWER OF THE SOUTH" smoking mixture, superb quality, absolute purity; direct to consumers only; half pounds $1.00; pounds $2.00; express paid. Plantation Tobacco Company, 639 F st., Washington, D. C.

THE annual meeting of the contributors to the Pittsburgh Free Dispensary will be held in the Dispensary building, Federal st., Pittsburgh, Monday, April 23, 1906, at 3:30 p. m.
GEO. F. SMITH, Secretary.

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TRIANGLE SITE IS COMPLETED

Monongahela National Bank Buys Watson and McCance Properties for $300,000.

A GOOD THIRD AVENUE SALE

A very significant realty deal is the purchase by the Monongahela National bank of the Watson and McCance properties adjoining its own building for $300,000. Both lots were secured through the Real Estate Trust Company, and they give the Monongahela National the ownership of the entire triangle bounded by Liberty and Sixth avenues and Wood street. The Watson lot, which was bought six weeks ago, is at the east end of the triangle, having a frontage of 48.9 feet in Liberty avenue and 49.2 feet in Wood street. The deal for the Thomas McCance lot at the west end of the triangle was closed Tuesday. It faces 48.1 feet in Liberty avenue and 47.7 feet in Sixth avenue. Each lot is improved with a four-story steel front building. The Cosmopolitan National bank occupies the first floor of the Watson building and the McCance block is tenanted mostly by commission brokers. This purchase gives the Monongahela National bank a triangle in one of the most central spots in the downtown district, having a frontage of 137 feet in Liberty avenue, 97 feet in Wood street and 95 feet in Sixth avenue.

When the Monongahela National was organized in 1888 it occupied the rooms now used by the Cosmopolitan. A little later it bought the middle section of the triangle and rebuilt that portion of the triangle block, which was originally under one ownership and had been the old home of the Penn National bank. Several stories were added to the middle building and it was equipped with double elevator service and made a modern banking home. The present purchase means the erection of a skyscraper on the site, but this will not be done before 1907. For such a building a better site could hardly be found in Pittsburgh, as it is unusually large and is central to the entire business section of Pittsburgh, as well as adjacent to all the trade that comes in from the East End and Allegheny.

Profit of $2,000 in Two Months.

L. V. Coggins clears $2,000 by the sale of 21.6x77 feet at Third avenue and Blockhouse way, which was sold a second time yesterday through the office of Avery & Irish for $25,000. Two months ago Mr. Coggins bought the property for $23,000, and the present price is $25,000. The buyer being W. J. Harris. The property is in the heart of the new Wabash district that has come into so favorable notice with investors lately and is improved with an old brick house, which is rented for $45 a month.

Kack & Heile have sold for Mrs. John F. Hunter to Jacob H. Frank and Isaac Seder 2164-2166 Center avenue for $20,000. The lot is 32x105 feet on the south side of the avenue, extending back to Hemans street, and is improved with two eight-room brick houses. One of these has been occupied by Maj. Hunter for 20 years or more as a home. The present purchase is for an investment.

Another deal reported yesterday from Center avenue is the purchase by Morris Heller of the Max Feinberg property at 2259-2263 for $20,000. The Aronson Realty Company takes credit for the transaction, which involves 50x76 feet, improved with two eight-room brick houses.

Good Residence Properties Sold.

The Kelly-Wood Real Estate Company, through M. J. Ehrenfeld, has negotiated two sales of good residence property totaling $34,000. One of them was the sale for Samuel Feltyberger to an East End business man of 5521 Stanton avenue, near North Negley avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $22,000. A 12-room, modern, center-hall brick house stands on the lot, which measures 40x150 feet. The house has a renting value of $125 a month. The other deal was the sale of two houses at 500 and 502 Cato street, Fourteenth ward, belonging to William Gass. They are eight-room brick dwellings on 20x100 feet each and brought $12,000. The rental is $35 a month each.

Through the office of W. L. Scott & Co., Attorney Wm. McCready has bought from Dr. R. R. Huggins 612-614 West Lacock street, First ward, Allegheny, three frame houses on 40.6x84 feet for $15,000.

The Samuel W. Black Company sold to a local business man the modern 10-room brick house on 40x110 feet at 55 Maple street, Beswicklev, for $10,000.

Through the agency of Charles H. Chance, J. W. Hillgass has sold to Mrs. Bertha Steinaker 235 Pacific avenue, near Penn avenue, Twentieth ward, for $10,500. A modern 11-room, reception-hall brick house stands on the lot, 33.5x150 feet, extending back to a 40-foot street. The purchase was for a home.

Architects Working on Competition.

Fifteen young architects have entered the competition for the traveling scholarship of $250 and the cash prize of $50 which were offered a few weeks ago by the Pittsburgh chapter, American Institute of Architects. The preliminary examination was held on March 3 and the final presentation of plans by the architects will be on April 16. One week later the awards will be announced. Those now entered in the competition are as follows: John H. Phillips, W. Y. Cocken, Jr., Thomas Pringle, O. J. Rohling, Stanley Roush, H. L. Pressler, F. G. Bruton, W. P. Hutchins, John E. Kauzor, W. H. King, Frederick Giffin, Harry E. Markley, Andrew Reber, John L. Kuhn and LaForrest Johnson.

The conditions of the competition are that the architects shall submit original floor plans, perspectives and front elevations of a residence designed for a family of three with cultured but modest tastes who desire to locate on a corner in the extreme East End. The streets at this imaginary corner are 60 feet wide and lined with shade trees, giving the architect a chance to provide a fine perspective. An automobile stable is to be provided on the rear of the lot. The house shall contain not more than 45,000 cubic feet of space.

The Pittsburgh chapter, American Institute of Architects, is also raising funds to have drawings made of the group scheme of public buildings which the architects of Pittsburgh want to see established on the hump. They propose to utilize the plot bounded by Grant street, Fifth and Sixth avenues and the continuation of Ross street which is proposed. Over $500 has already been secured and $1,000 more is needed to pay for water color perspectives etc. The architects interested are giving their own time gratis and the chapter expects to be able to present the explanatory view in two months to the proper authorities.

Local Attorney Buys 1336 Penn Avenue.

Through the Aronson-Friedman Company Charlotte Kirsch has sold to a prominent attorney the property at 1336 Penn avenue for $15,000. This is at the rate of $1.13⅓ a front foot, the lot measuring 16.7x100 feet to Spring alley. The improvements consist of a three-story brick building in front and a brick house in the rear. These are rented for $1,000 a year. The property has been in the Kirsch family since 1857. The same brokers have secured the exclusive renting agency of the S. Stein holdings in the Seventh, Eighth and Eleventh wards, the rental being $9,600 a year.

The Crucible Steel Company has secured title to the former holdings of the American Bridge Company at Butler and Fifth streets, which was bought a short time ago for it by Charles W. Rowlands for $168,000. The lot is at the northwest corner of the two streets and measures 147x867 feet to the Allegheny Valley railroad. On it are the old buildings of the bridge company.

Architect William K. Beltz has plans for a $10,000 residence for J. D. Miller, to be built at Griffith street and Sheridan place, East End. The same architect is preparing plans for an $8,000 house for Mrs. J. W. Anderson in Thomas boulevard, near Homewood avenue.

According to the deed which was registered yesterday, the price for the former Boyd property in Sandusky street, near South Diamond street, Allegheny, was $5,000, instead of $15,000, as first reported. The lot is 30x110 feet and title goes to the members of the Stemple-Weed Electric Company from August H. Ihgers.

By a mix-up of figures The Gazette was made to say Tuesday that the property at 807 West Robinson street, Allegheny, had been sold for $5,700, instead of No. 805 in that street. No. 805 is owned by John L. Given and no deal is on for it.

Sales Made by Brokers.

Neeb street: The Land Trust Company sold for R. F. Rialis to Amos Stephenson six lots, 30x80 feet each, in Neeb street, Twenty-third ward, for $6,000.

Northumberland street: The Real Estate Trust Company sold for N. F. McCombs to Lillian J. Briggs 50x150 feet on the south side of Northumberland street, near Murray avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $4,000 as the site for a $10,000 residence.

Dearborn street: Thomas McCaffrey sold for George Hellerman to James Molanphy a frame house on 20x100 feet at 5122 Dearborn street, Nineteenth ward, for $4,150.

Allegheny: The Real Estate Savings and Trust Company sold for Charles W. Gollmar to Thomas J. Crump 50x106 feet in Richey avenue, Fifteenth ward, Allegheny, for $2,000.

Industry street: James A. Griffith sold for Edward Johnson to James and Mary May a frame house and store on 25x100 feet at Industry street and Beitzhoover avenue, Thirty-eighth ward, for $4,000.

Hazelwood: T. W. McFarland sold to W. B. Copeland 414 Mansion street, Twenty-third ward, a brick house on 25x 125 feet, for $5,000.

South Side: Oscar Thorn sold to Adam Bachman an improved lot, 20x84 feet, on the west side of Twenty-second street, Twenty-fifth ward, for $2,650.

Raymond street: James A. Wilson sold to Peter Milliron 20x110 feet on the south side of Raymond street, Twenty-second ward, for $1,500.

Belmar place: Susan J. Cassidy sold to Emily H. Standley 25x93 feet on the south side of Monticello street, Twenty-first ward, for $1,500.

Upland street: Jacob D. Martsolf sold to Henry E. Arenz an improved lot, 25x93 feet, in Upland street, Twenty-first ward, for $4,050.

Portland street: William J. Black sold to Albert A. Niebaum 33x109 feet on the west side of Portland street, near Hampton street, Nineteenth ward, for $3,900.

Boquet street: Henry Held sold to F. Spiero an improved lot, 22x120 feet, on the east side of Boquet street, near Sylvan avenue, Fourteenth ward, for $6,000.

Allegheny: J. H. Foster sold for William Reining to Mollie Sellers, 48x100 feet in Winthrop street, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, for $2,000.

The only building permits issued yesterday were 27 for additions and repairs, to cost a total of $9,971.

Transfers Recorded.

Wolfe, Sarah J to Wm Schaffnit, March 20, 5th ward, Pgh, 20x134, Fayette st... 6,000

Gollmar, Chas W to T J Crump, Feb 24, 15th ward, Ally, 50x106, Richey ave.... 2,100

McCurdy, H P to E F Mahaffey, March 14, Ben Avon, 60x150, McCurdy place.. 5,500

McNulty, M to M Goldstein, July 24, 23d ward, Pgh, 35x109, Greenfield ave.. 1,700

McCausland, W C to Geo Markley, March 12, 14th ward, Pgh, 20x104, Cato st.... 5,000

McFarland, T W to W B Copeland, March 7, 23d ward, Pgh, 25x125, Mansion ave.... 4,750

Far & Mech Sav T & L A to J T Writt, March 2, 37th ward, Pgh, 50 ft. Allison ave.... 3,200

Lawton Real Est Co to Wm Schempp, Feb 24, 13th ward, Pgh, 40x100, Jurlella st.... 5,000

Remington, E P to J S Brown, March 2, 21st ward, Pgh, 50x100, Frankstown ave.... 5,000

Copeland, W B to T W McFarland, March 7, 23d ward, Pgh, 37x115, Trowbridge ave.... 1,250

Rubenstein, S H to Austro Hung Cong Pgh, Feb 28, 8th ward, Pgh, 24x133, Crawford st.... 7,500

Malley, M to Max Eisner, Feb 28, 8th ward, Pgh, 12x45, Crawford st.... 3,116

Arbuthnot, T S to Latimer Wilson, Feb 20, Springdale township, 20 acres... 2,100

Stewart, Jas to John Lalos, March 17, Homestead, 22x110, 3d ave.... 2,000

Same to John Walko, March 17, Homestead, 22x110, 3d ave.... 2,000

Frankel, M to M Markowitz, Jan 18, Homestead, 25x110, Heisli st.... 3,000

Szeghy, G to J Tomcsanyi, March 9, N Braddock, 25x141, Grandview ave.... 1,825

Miller, Geo F to Carl Horn, Feb 28, 20th ward, Pgh, 20x100, Cypress st.... 3,100

Golder, C G to J F Brown, Jan 22, 1st ward, Wilkinsburg, 50x125, Hill st.... 2,450

Elsbekin, W W C to Makin, Feb 27, 10th ward, Ally, 69x85, Chester ave.... 16,000

Welsh, Ellen to David Kerr, March 10, 3d ward, McKeesport, 80x82, Hazel st... 3,500

Merchants Land Co to M J Brown, Oct 5, 15th ward, Ally, 40x100, Dunlap ave.... 5,800

Wagner, L J to M R Irwin, March 14, Aspinwall, 50x100, Eastern ave.... 8,500

Penrose, J D to Peter Lowry, March 16, 11th ward, Pgh, 16x120, Webster ave.... 3,000

IRON AND STEEL MARKET QUIETER

Present Lull in the Buying Movement Is Predicted to Be Only Temporary.

COKE IS IN GOOD DEMAND

The iron and steel market ruled quieter during the past week than any previous week during the present movement, but notwithstanding this fact, the mills have been receiving a volume of business which would be considered good except by contrast with the conditions existing at the close of last year. Iron and steel men agree in the prediction that the present lull is only temporary, and look for a renewal of the big buying movement within a month. The railroads are still holding back the usual heavy spring orders, although there has been a good inquiry for rails.

Structural steel remains in great demand but all other finished lines are easier, plates and bars being in much lighter demand than a month ago. Pig and Bessemer iron have not been in good inquiry during the past week, buyers naturally holding off to await the result of the pending coal conference and other matters at present holding the whole business situation in doubt. Coke is strong at quotations, due, of course, to the threatened coal strike, and this branch of the trade is receiving a stimulous which it might not otherwise enjoy in the face of a very open winter.

Current Quotations.

Pig Iron—Bessemer, valley, $17 90@17 75; Bessemer, Pittsburgh, $18 45@18 60; No. 1 foundry, $18 00@18 25; No. 2 foundry, $18 25@18 45; gray forge, $17 10@17 60; basic, Pittsburgh, $18 50@18 45.

Billets—Bessemer, $27 00@27 50.

Steel rails—Standard sections, 60 pounds and heavier, $28 00; carlots and less than 500 tons, $30 00; light rails, 16 pounds, 20 00; 20 pounds, $28 50@29 00; 25 pounds, $28 50@29 00; 30 pounds, $28 50@29 00.

Structural steel—Beams and channels, 15-inch and under, $1 70; over 15 inches, $1 90; zees, $1 70; angles, from 3 to 6 inches, $1 80; universal and sheared plates, 6¼-inch and wider, $1 60 base.

Plates—Tank plates, ¼-inch thick, 6¼-inch to 100 inches, $1 60 f. o. b. mill, Pittsburgh; extras as follows the 100 pounds: Flange and boiler steel, 10c; still bottom, 30c; locomotive firebox, 50c; plates, 100 to 110 inches in width, not less than 5c extra; plates, 110 to 115 inches wide, not less than 10c extra; 115 to 120 inches wide, not less than 15c extra; 120 to 125 inches wide, not less than 20c extra; 125 to 130 inches wide, not less than 30c; 130 inches wide not less than $1 00 extra; plates, 3-16-inch thick, 10 extra; gauge 7 and 8, 15c extra; No. 9, 25c extra. Five cents extra for lots less than carloads.

Bars—Iron, $1.80; Pittsburgh hoops, $1 85; less than carloads, $1 95; bands, $1 50; Bessemer steel bars, $1 50; open-hearth steel bars, $1 50; plow and cultivator, $1 60 net; channels, angles, zees and tees, under 3 inches, $1 80.

Wire—Wire nails, jobbers' carload lots, $1 90; less than carloads, $2 00; painted barbed wire, $30; jobbers' carload lots, $2 00; retailers' carloads, $2 05; less than carloads, $2 15, with 30c galvanized; plain wire, $1 70 to jobbers and $1 75 to carload buyers; annealed, smooth fence wire, $1 70; iron and steel cut nails, $1 80@1 85.

Merchant steel—Cold rolled and ground shafting, 50 per cent off in carload lots; 45 per cent off in less than carload lots delivered in base territory; tire steel, $1 70@1 80; open-hearth spring steel, $2 25@3 50; sleigh shoe flat, $1 50@1 55; smooth finished machinery steel, $1 90@2 00; toe calk, $2 05@2 10.

Sheets—The following prices are for 500-bundle lots and over, f. o. b. mill:

Gauge—	Black. Net.	Galvanized. Net.	List.
30	2 85	$4 10	21
29	2 75	3 70	12
28	2 50	3 45	16
27	2 50	3 25	16
25-26	2 45	3 05	15
23-24	2 40	2 85	14
18-20	2 45	2 70	13
16	2 30	2 65	12

Ferro-manganese—Foreign, 80 per cent, $125, Pittsburgh, in carload lots.

Skelp—Grooved steel skelp, $1-55, and sheared, $1 65.

Merchant pipe—The Pittsburgh basing discounts to jobbers on merchant pipe follow:

Wrought pipe, jobbers' carlots, merchant weight:

	Steel. Blk.	Galv.	Iron. Blk.	Galv.
⅛ to ¼-inch	71	55	69½	53½
⅜ to ½-inch	75	63	73½	61½
⅝ to 1-inch	78	68	76½	66½
7 to 12-inch	74	59	72½	57½

EXTRA STRONG PLAIN ENDS.

⅛ to ¼-inch	64	52	62½	50½
⅜ to 1-inch	71	59	69½	57½
1¼ to 3-inch	67	55	65½	53½

Merchant boiler tubes, carlots:

	Steel.	Iron.
1 to 2½-inch	44	41
2¾ to 2¾-inch	56	41
3-inch	64	42
3½ to 12-inch	56	41

2½-inch and larger, over 18 feet long, 10 per cent net extra.

2½-inch and larger, over 23 feet long, 10 per cent extra.

Scrap—Gross tons, Pittsburgh market, No. 1 heavy steel, $18 00; No. 1 wrought scrap, $22 00; No. 1 cast scrap, $16 00@16 00; old car wheels, $17 50@18 00; rerolling rails, $18 75; wrought iron pulling scrap, $20 00; standard iron car axles, $28 50; standard railroad steel car axles, $28 50; steel axle turnings, $15 50; machine shop turnings, $14 75; old standard section iron rails, $23 50; new bundled sheets, $15 50; clean cast iron borings, $11 25; railroad leaf spring steel scrap, $12 50; burnt cast scrap, $12 00; low phosphorus and sulphur melting steel scrap, $20 50; low phosphorus steel punchings, $18 00.

The Hardware Market.

Orders for hardware continue to come in in good shape, the trade evidently anticipating an early spring and getting ready for it as fast as they can. The demand, as has been heretofore, covers general lines and is for good quantities, showing that all of the trade as yet have not stocked up, and feel that now is the time to get in shape. The demand for goods, judging from the slowness of manufacturers in making shipments, is particularly heavy, and there doubtless will be considerable shortage when the real business is on, so that it is wisdom for those who have not put themselves in good shape to get their stocks in condition to do business. The window glass business continues active, there being a good demand for sizes. The manufacturers are moving their prices up, so that there is a possibility for higher prices all around. The bicycle business and the business in bicycle and automobile sundries is very good, the trade only waiting for a little spring weather to start in with a rush. All dealers in these lines anticipate a very heavy business, and have made preparations accordingly. Prospects for general business are excellent, every one evidently awaiting the coming of good weather.

The Bindley Hardware Company furnished the following quotations: Columbia pocket knives, discount 25 per cent; Albion hatchets, discount 40 and 10 per cent; Bindley canal shovels, $6 50 a dozen; Great Western tiles, discount 70, 10 and 10 per cent; sheet iron, base, No. 28, $2 35 the 100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron, discount 70 and 10 per cent; sash weights, the ton, $24 00; window glass, first three brackets, 90 and 30 per cent; above, 90 and 20 per cent; Albion sewing machines, discount 25 per cent; blue and white enameled ware, 40 per cent; Albion lanterns, 40 per cent; hay forks, 60 per cent.

STRIKE TALK DOES NOT ALARM IRON INTERESTS

Large Quantities of Coal Are Being Stored—Expect Early Buying Movement.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, O., March 21.—The Iron Trade Review tomorrow will say: "Increased fear of the strike of coal miners is reflected in greater hesitancy in the iron and steel market, especially in pig iron, although furnace interests are not alarmed, believing that the expected movement will set in at an early date. Large quantities of coal are being stored in anticipation of the strike.

"The buying of pig iron has been very light, and while prices of northern irons are pretty well maintained, southern irons are not so strong. Numerous interests openly quote $12 75 for No. 2 foundry Birmingham, and $13 50 has been done in exceptional cases. On northern iron the usual quotations in the valleys is $17 00 for No. 2 foundry, but in southern Ohio, this quotation is being shaded 50 cents. Southern makers of pig iron are not pilling their product to any extent, but are disposed to make sales even if concessions are necessary. Bessemer is strong at $17 50 to $17 75 at the furnace, while $17 00 is probably the minimum on baste.

The demand for delivery of finished materials continues very strong, and with the exception of plates, which can be shipped promptly, makers are finding it difficult to satisfy the consumers. In the Chicago district mills are from three to six months behind. The demand for delivery of sheet and tin plate is especially urgent, and new business for these products is satisfactory. The selling of rails continues. Contracts for about 50,000 tons have been made during the week.

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WANTS YOUNG MEN FOR WORK IN WEST

Western Theological Students Will Do Mission Duty During Vacation.

RICH FIELD FOR ENERGETIC

The Rev. Dr. A. Christy Brown of Fargo, N. D., synodical field missionary for the North Dakota synod of the Presbyterian church, addressed the students of the Western Theological seminary yesterday afternoon in the interest of missionary work in the northwest. Dr. Brown is here to secure volunteers from the ranks of the theological students for missionary work in North Dakota and other western states during the summer vacation. He has already secured several students from McCormick seminary, Chicago, and the Omaha seminary, located at Omaha, Neb. These students, together with those who volunteer from the Allegheny institution, will take up general mission work in the west in May, immediately following the commencement exercises. Princeton will also send a squad of volunteer students and other seminaries will be represented.

Last year a similar appeal for missionary workers was made, and about 45 students from the Western Theological seminary tendered their services and conducted an active missionary campaign in various western states under the supervision of the Presbyterian home mission board. The two Dakotas, Nebraska, Colorado and Montana were thoroughly covered by the local students, and so much was accomplished that an especial appeal for workers from the Allegheny seminary is being made.

Dr. Brown yesterday greatly commended the work of the men who went from here, and asked that at least an big representation be sent westward this spring. He outlined the work that would be required and requested that as many men as possible engage in work in North Dakota.

Pennsylvania Energy is Needed.

"This is where we need young Western Pennsylvania hustlers," said Dr. Brown. "We want to transfer a little of your Pittsburgh energy into our mission work in the west."

Several students, chiefly juniors or first year men, enrolled themselves as volunteer missionaries for the coming summer. Five or six "middlers" or second year students who engaged in mission work last year have agreed to return this year and put in their vacation of four months under the home mission board.

The Western Theological seminary students will conclude their work on May 3, and the exodus of the students west will begin about May 15. Many will be assigned to isolated stations many miles from railroads, on ranches far removed from civilized life.

"This work is hard and any man who takes it up can expect a strenuous life," said Dr. Brown yesterday. "The life of a missionary on a ranch is no bed of roses, and unless a man can adapt himself to circumstances he has no business enlisting in this enterprise.

Many Miles Between Stations.

"Some of these stations are from 45 to 100 miles from a railroad. The 'parson,' as the mission worker is known among the ranchmen and cowboys, is required to cover dozens of miles daily, at times on horseback, preaching where he can, acting as choir leader and general religious roustabout, and sometimes conducting his services in direct and open opposition to saloons and gamoling places. Some men from this Allegheny seminary I know have held their services in small rooms over such 'joints,' their sermons and songs being punctuated with the sounds of revelry from below.

"Baseball games are conducted on Sundays side by side with the church services. Several men who have gone from Pittsburgh to the west have been college athletes. One man from here I know of was a crack baseball player and captained a team of cowboys. Through his influence and refusal to play on Sundays the games in which his team participated were postponed while he was there and the entire team attended the religious services en masse. These same men also refused to allow anybody else to play while services were being held.

"Often an embryo preacher is compelled to preach at two or three different places on a single Sunday, and, in keeping his appointments, is forced, on horseback or bicycle, to travel 25 or 30 miles in a few hours.

"I have found that every man who has engaged in this work has not only obtained good results, but has been so well satisfied with the hard but healthy labor that he has usually been willing to return. The people are generous and kind-hearted and welcome an energetic young theological student. I expect to secure the services this year of at least a score of men from the Allegheny school."

Dr. Brown while here is being entertained by members of the faculty of the Western Theological seminary. He may later go to Princeton and secure volunteers for missionary work among the students of the Princeton seminary.

How To Tell Pure, Clean Beer

Knowledge of Chemistry Is Not Necessary to Protect One Against Impure Food Products.

In these days of much agitation as to pure and adulterated foods one surely feels the need of knowledge how to tell adulterated and impure foods and food products and thus shun them and their dangers. In some—perhaps most cases—the scientific knowledge of the expert chemist and analyst is absolutely necessary.

Beer is now so clearly regarded as a food product that a plain, simple rule, which, followed, will guarantee pure, wholesome beer of highest quality, will no doubt be welcome. One does not need the technical knowledge of, nor practical experience in, brewing to always be sure of getting an absolutely pure, clean beer—if they will invariably call for Pabst Blue Ribbon Beer and insist upon getting it.

Pabst is and has been for over 60 years the leader in brewing beer. He was the very first to recognize the absolute necessity of perfect cleanliness to produce perfect beer. The exclusive Pabst methods, often protected by patent, of the Pabst breweries have resulted in the production of Pabst Blue Ribbon, the best brew from eight-day malt and choicest hops, absolutely free from impurities.

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From the time the Pabst Beer is brewed until you pour it into your glass it is never touched by human hands. From the time it is brewed it is kept in sterilized tanks hermetically sealed, and it never leaves the brewery until scientific and the test of time shows that each individual package is perfect in age, purity and strength.

So you do not need to be a chemist to tell pure beer. To make sure of good, pure, wholesome beer that is absolutely clean and is superior in age, purity and strength, ask for Pabst Blue Ribbon and insist upon getting it.

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Well Shows Good Staying Quality, And Operations Are Stimulated

The staying qualities of the two Keener sand producers on the Workman farms on Point Pleasant creek, Ellsworth district, Tyler county, has stimulated operations in that locality. In the opinion of those who have kept watch of the wells, there is a pool of some dimensions in the territory adjacent to the two producers. The Southern Oil Company's No. 1 on the R. A. Workman farm is now three weeks old and is still holding up at 240 barrels a day. The Lincoln Oil Company's test on the W. L. Workman farm is producing about 200 barrels a day. The next and most important well due in the pool is the Benedum & Trees test on the J. M. Martin farm. Early next week the Fisher Oil Company should get the sand at an important test on the W. E. Clark farm.

On Fallen Timber run, Grant district, Wetzel county, the Parker & Edwards Oil Company has drilled its No. 11 on the D. H. Ice farm into the Dunkard sand and has a show for a 15 or 20-barrel producer from that level. Nothing was expected at this location till the Big Injun was reached. On North Fork, in the same district, Trees & Brant are building the rig for a test on the T. C. Gallagher farm. On the same stream and in the same district the Hope Natural Gas Company has drilled its test on the A. R. Lemasters farm to a depth of 2,900 feet and has shut down. On Hurricane run, Murphy district, Ritchie county, the Ann Oil Company has drilled its test on the Lewis Wolf farm through the Big Injun and found nothing in that formation. All of the upper formations were dry. In the Burning Springs district, Wirt county, W. H. Gibson & Co. have drilled their second test on the Rose Whitecotton farm through the first Cow Run sand and have a show for a light pumper.

On Sugar run, Center district, Wetzel county, the Philadelphia Company has drilled its test on the Catherine Hudson farm through the Gordon and the hole has filled up 1,500 feet with fluid. It will be given a shot and put to pumping. In the Wallace district, Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 6 on the M. P. Dye farm through the Gordon and six feet into the slate and has a very light show of oil. In the same district the South Penn company has drilled its No. 4 on the M. S. Moore farm 20 feet into the stray and has developed no oil or gas. In the Fink Creek district, Lewis county, the South Penn Company has drilled its second test on the M. J. Lovett farm through the Gantz sand and will not have better than a five-barrel pumper. In the Benils Mills district, in the same county, the same company has drilled its No. 5 on the T. R. Reynolds farm 20 feet into the Gordon and the hole has filled up 1,500 feet with fluid. Near Bula, Monongalia county, the South Penn company has drilled its test on the Marion Tennant farm through the Big Injun and has a duster.

On the Ohio side, in the Berea grit development, near Woodsfield, Monroe county, the Pure Oil Company has a threat of hard luck at its No. 4 on the Jacob Kindleberger farm. The well was drilled through the sand and showed for 150 barrels a day natural. It was expected that a shot would largely increase its production, and a 100-quart shot was lowered into the well, and while swabbing out preparatory to dropping the go-devil the rope pulled out of the socket and left the tools in the hole and resting on top of the shot. Now they have a fishing job that will require the utmost care and ingenuity to avoid an accident. The location of this well is south of developments and showed for the best producer in the field when drilled through the sand. They got 40 feet of sand and it showed oil from the top to bottom. Near Jerusalem, in the same county, the Carter Oil Company has drilled its test on the I. Sindledecker farm through the Berea grit and has a duster. In the same district the Fisher Oil Company has drilled its second test on the Spencer McMullen farm into the Keener and has a gasser. The first test on this farm is a good oil producer. In the same district the Florence Oil Company has drilled its No. 3 on the Joseph Judd farm through the Big Lime and has a show for a very light pumper. In the Lewisville district, Longfellow & McCandlish's No. 1 on the John Moore heirs' farm is holding up at 20 barrels a day. Near Layland, in the northern edge of Coshocton county, John A. Shee has drilled his wildcat to a depth of 3,700 feet and after giving it a shot has abandoned it. A little oil was developed in the Berea grit. Nothing was found in any other formation. West of the Barkestown tunnel, in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, the Hazel Oil Company is due in the third sand at a test on the R. W. Steel farm. This test is located the farthest west of any well in the development.

The Oil Market.

The following are the quotations for credit balances in the different fields: Pennsylvania, $1 58; Tiona, $1 68; Second Sand, $1 58; Cabell, $1 18; Corning, $1 10; New Castle, $1 85; North Lima, 94c; South Lima, 89c; Indiana, 89c; Somerset, 35c; Ragland, 55c. The Producers and Refiners Company quotes $1 58 for Pennsylvania oil.

OIL CITY, March 21.—Credit balances, $1 58. Shipments, 69,675 bbls; average, 61,622 bbls; runs, 49,750 bbls; average, 58,676 bbls; shipments, Lima oil, 67,824 bbls; average, 60,075 bbls; runs, 26,457 bbls; average, 35,020 bbls.

TOLEDO, March 21.—North Lima, 94c; South Lima and Indiana, 89c.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 20	46,602	March 19	43,787
Previously	1,183,782	Previously	1,068,145
Total	1,230,384	Total	1,112,932
Daily average	61,519	Daily average	58,576

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 20	67,824	March 19	26,457
Previously	1,123,680	Previously	638,929
Total	1,201,504	Total	665,386
Daily average	60,075	Daily average	35,020

THEATERS NEXT WEEK.

Besides Grand Opera the Dramatic and Comedy Bills Offer Fine Promise.

The theaters next week offer a varied bill for amusement seekers. Grand opera at the Nixon is of course the big event of the week, beginning on Monday evening with a magnificent production of "The Queen of Sheba."

At the Belasco Mrs. Fiske returns and in addition to "Leah Kleschna," which will be the Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday attraction, will present Ibsen's "Hedda Gabler" on Wednesday evening and three charming one-act plays on Friday evening. Mrs. Fiske's company, including Mr. Mason, Mr. Arliss, Mr. Mack and Miss Elliott, is a strong one.

Theatergoers will on Monday next have an opportunity of seeing "The Sambo Girl," at the Alvin theater and also for the second time will see Miss Eva Tanguay, a particularly well-thought of young comedienne at the head of her own company.

A sensational act in the Grand's bill for next week will be that of the great Kauffman trope of trick and fancy bicyclists. There are eight people in the troupe, four men and four young women. Katie Barry, the popular little comedienne who starred in "The Chinese Honeymoon," and "Fantana," is coming with a new act that is said to be very funny; Williams & Tucker, whose skit "Skinny's Finish," never fails to raise a howl of laughter, are also booked in the big bill.

The four Huntings in a new musical comedy, "The Fool House," will be at the Empire next week. It is said to be immensely funny and to give the stars an excellent chance.

Rose Sydell and her "London Belles" will be the attraction at the Gayety next week. The company, which numbers nearly 40 people, will appear in what is the most pretentious and laughable production ever offered in burlesque. The company includes some of the best known artists on the vaudeville stage and will be further strengthened by the addition of the five Mowatts, who will present a sensational club juggling act.

The "Innocent Maids" is the bill at the Academy next week. Included in the acts are such well known artists as Matthews and Reynolds, comedians; Charles H. Boyle, Irish comedian; Deonzo and Elliott, acrobats and barrel jumpers, known in vaudeville as one of the best teams on the road, and Aleen and Hamilton, the original ginger girls.

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KOSHER HOTEL RATHER SURPRISES THE COURT

Judge Was Told Special Passover Whisky Will Be Sold if Place Is Licensed.

Judge McClung finished the Thirteenth ward license court yesterday and expects to go through the Seventeenth today. From his comments transfer of licenses does not seem to be popular, and he intimated that a person who cannot retain a license for at least one year should not apply. The scattering of saloons over the city, it seems, he regards as a bad plan, preferring that they should be grouped in one section.

Isadore Goldstein, of 1809 Center avenue, was opposed by Attorney C. C. Dickey, who represents a church. The proximity of the house of worship was one reason urged against the applicant. When John D. Page applied for a new place at 1906 Bedford avenue and was trying to show the location of the nearest saloon, the court said: "A man doesn't have to drink liquor in a public house located in the same street in which he lives." One witness had to explain what he meant by an "absolute necessity," and found difficulty in making it clear to his honor.

Attorney C. C. Dickey had Louis Suiderman and Max Levenson excited. They want to run a "Kosher hotel" at 1624 Center avenue. The court wanted to know what the difference is between the drink of a Jew and a Gentile, and was told they would have to handle special Passover whisky. Levenson said he was indorsed by a rabbi who had four congregations in that neighborhood and "not every Jew can run a Kosher hotel."

"That may be true," said the court, "but the rabbi can run his part of the business and I'll run this."

The bottle business in Penn avenue bothered a number of applicants during the afternoon. Peter Amon, of 2002 Penn avenue, said it was their custom to sell a bottle of beer to the same customer at intervals of not less than five minutes. The court said: "It is lucky for you, young man, that you are not in the other part of the court," as he jerked his pencil toward criminal court. "Such violations of the law deserve severe treatment."

William J. Fay, of 572 Grant boulevard, faced a remonstrance from Luna park. Frank C. Osborne, who appeared for the park people showed the saloon was but a quarter of a mile from the entrance and said they believed if a license was granted it would interefere with the park police regulations.

WEDS GIRL BUT REFUSES TO LIVE WITH MOTHER

Husband Gives Too Many Children as Excuse for Going West—$10,000 Damage Suit.

The report of the commissioner in the suit of Emma E. Peachyock against Andrew Peachyock shows they never lived together, each living at the homes of their parents in Glenshaw. Peachyock refused to live at the house of the libellant's mother because there were too many children there, and it was too noisy. In April, 1901, he left, saying he was going to Wyoming and would send for his wife when permanently located. She never heard from him afterward.

W. C. Boyd has filed a libel in divorce against Elizabeth Boyd, alleging desertion.

Isabella C. Jones has entered suit for divorce against Henry C. Jones on the ground of cruel and barbarous treatment. They were married in January, 1891, and parted in 1906.

John E. Carpenter of Tarentum entered suit against C. A. Wilcox of Springdale for $10,000 damages for alleged malicious prosecution.

A verdict for $1,300 was rendered in the case of Margaret McQuaide against the city of Pittsburgh for damage to her property while grading.

In common pleas court No. 1 a non-suit was granted in the case of Mary Logidusky against Mabel McIntosh, an action for $5,000 damages for malicious prosecution.

In criminal court William McCann, on a charge of entering a building and on two charges of larceny, was sentenced by Judge Kennedy to two years in the workhouse. McCann is an ex-convict.

Garfield Pride, alias Charles Pride, Van Reynolds and Robert Vanderbilt, three colored men, were sentenced to three years, two years and six months and 60 days respectively to the workhouse for receiving stolen goods.

Charles F. Funk pleaded guilty to forgery and false pretenses and was s

NEW YORK STOCK RALLIED AFTER A SHARP BREAK

With Few Exceptions Prices Closed Lower—Violent Fluctuations in Cable Consolidated the Feature of the Local Market.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market has reached the stage where it may be described as a "one-day" affair. That length of time covers any decided tendency to values, and meanwhile the volume of business grows smaller and the dealings more professional. So far this week there have been alternate days of weakness and strength, with the movements dependent more upon the necessities of the smaller professional traders than upon actual events in the financial or commercial world, although there is the usual effort to find a logical connection between the course of prices and the current news and gossip.

At the opening yesterday the market was firmer, but extremely dull, the sales for the first three hours being less than the total often transacted in a single hour. In the early part of the afternoon the market turned decidedly weak, and there was a pronounced decline all over the list. In the final half hour there was a good recovery, and while prices closed lower for the day, they were considerably above the lowest touched during the afternoon decline.

The most influential stocks in deciding the general trend of the market were New York Central and United States Steel. The first might be said to reflect sentiment regarding the immediate future in financial operations, and the latter to reflect the uncertainty in the coal situation. New York Central broke from 145½ to 141½, and produced an immediate effect upon the entire railroad list. The cause of the break was the report that the company's plan for financing its future needs contemplated an increase of $100,000,000 in capital stock. In the present condition of the money market and the partial congestion of new securities issued or authorized since the beginning of the year, Wall street did not relish an impending issue of $100,000,000 in new stock by one of the representative roads of the country. This indicates how completely sentiment has changed within a year. For instance, just about a year ago when it became apparent that the United States supreme court decision would be adverse to the Northern Securities Company, the story was circulated of a new combination for an ocean-to-ocean system which would embrace New York Central on the east, the Northwestern as the central link, and the Union-Southern Pacific for the western end. On this story, which was made to do service many times in last year's market, New York Central advanced sharply, although it was admitted that the plan would involve a large issue of new securities. Yesterday, however, the market declined on the prospect of an issue of new stock. Just before the close, however, there was a big jump in Northwestern stock to 228½, and it closed 7½ per cent higher than on Tuesday. This stock and "Soo" common, which closed 1¾ per cent higher, were the only ones to close with net gains.

United States Steel common held fairly steady during the greater part of the session, but finally broke through 39 for the first time in weeks. The preferred was relatively stronger than the common, but it finally declined to 104¾. In the final dealings there was a partial recovery, but the close showed a loss of ⅝ for the common and ¾ for the preferred. Colorado Fuel and Iron closed ¼ lower. American Locomotive declined from 69¾ to 67¾, and recovered to 68¾. The directors declared the usual quarterly dividend on the preferred stock but none on the common. Reading was a weak feature in the early dealings, but closed unchanged for the day. Pennsylvania closed ¾ lower, and the other coal-carrying roads closed fractionally lower.

There was no change in the money market, call loans ruling at about 4½ per cent all day.

Violent fluctuations in Cable Consolidated and heavy transactions in the stock constituted the only feature of the local market. Cable opened lower at 90c and quickly sold off to 85c. Shortly after noon there was a sudden drop to 67c, and a recovery between sales to 86c. During the final hour there were rapid fluctuations between 78 and 85c, the final sale being at 81c. Since the listing of the stock last Friday more than 113,000 shares have changed hands at prices ranging from $1.35 (par $1) to 67 cents. Inasmuch as the listing committee and the directors of the exchange made a very searching examination as to the claims put forth for the property before it was admitted to the official list, it started with more in its favor than the ordinary mining stock, and the slump that has taken place has excited unusual interest, because there is no apparent cause for so radical a change. Tonopah Extension declined from $12 50 to $12, while Ohio Tonopah remained dull at 49c to 51c. The only active stock in the regular industrial list was American Sewer Pipe, which rallied to 36, but subsequently reacted to and closed unchanged at 35. Manufacturers Light and Heat rallied to 33½ and closed at 32, a net gain of ¾. The rest of the market was extremely dull and nominally unchanged.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

500	Cable Consol.	.90	.87
500	do	.90	.89
200	do	.90	.90
75	do	.90	.90
500	do	.90	.89
300	do	.90	.89
1000	do	.87	.87
250	do	.86	.86
300	do	.86	.86
25	do	.89	.89
500	do	.88	.88
500	do	.85	.85
500	do	.87	.87
25	do	.87	.87
25	P. P. Gl. wts.	12½	12½
15	do	12½	12½
4-5	do	12½	12½
10	do	12½	12½
4-5	do	12½	12½
5	do	12½	12½

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

50	Cable Consol.	.87	.87
200	do	.86	.86
100	do	.86	.86
1000	do	.85	.85
500	do	.85	.85
250	do	.85	.85
500	do	.85	.85
15	do	.85	.85
10	do	.85	.85
25	do	.85	.85
1000	do	.85	.85
100	do	.84	.84
50	do	.83	.83
1000	do	.83	.83
100	do	.83	.83
65	do	.83	.83
200	do	.83	.83
25	do	.83	.83
100	do	.80	.80
500	do	.79	.79
100	do	.79	.79
25	do	.79	.79
100	do	.78	.78
100	do	.75	.75
1000	do	.75	.75
100	do	.76	.76
50	do	.78	.78
400	do	.75	.75

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

100	Cable Consol.	.73	.73
100	do	.72	.72
100	do	.71	.71
100	do	.80	.80
100	do	.69	.69
100	do	.68	.68
200	Cable Consol.	.89	.89
150	do	.89	.89
500	do	.88	.88
1000	P. Brew. 6s	115	115
100	United Cop.	66½	66½
15	Sewer Pipe	35½	35½
15	Crucible com.	143¾	143¾
10	Electric 2nds.	81	81
10	do	81	81
20	Mfrs. L. & H.	32½	32½
15	F. Proof com.	8	8
1	do	8¼	8¼
100	Tonopah Ext.	12½	12½
35	do	12¾	12¾
40	do	12¾	12¾
50	do	12¾	12¾
10	F. Proof pfd.	85½	85½
50	do	85½	85½
50	Marsden	2½	2½
50	do	2½	2½
10	Trad. & M. Bk.	80	80
35	Sewer Pipe	35½	35½
50	do	35½	35½
50	do	35¾	35¾
150	do	36	36
50	do	36	36
100	do	32¾	32¾
50	do	33	33
100	do	32¾	32¾
1-5	P. P. Gl. wts.	12½	12½
15	United Cop.	66	66
$3000	Sewer Pipe 6s	*101¾	*101¾
10	W. Airbrake	153½	153½
100	Ohio Tonopah	49	49
100	do	50	50
200	do	50	50
50	Mfrs. L. & H.	32¾	32¾
85	do	32½	32½
50	do	32¾	32¾
400	do	32¾	32¾

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

75	P. Brew. com.	29	29
65	Mfrs. L. & H.	32	32
40	Con. Ice pfd.	40½	40½
100	Cable Consol.	.78	.78
100	do	.78	.78
500	do	.79	.79
500	do	.80	.80
100	do	.80	.80
100	do	.80	.80
500	Cable Consol.	.80	.80
200	do	.82	.82
100	Sewer Pipe	35	35
50	do	35	35
50	Ohio Tonopah	.50	.50
50	Tonopah Ext.	12	12
60	do	12	12

*And interest.

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

50	Cable Consol.	.82	.82
100	do	.82	.82
200	do	.82	.82
25	do	.84	.84
50	do	.82	.82
20	do	.85	.85
100	Cable Consol.	.81	.81
100	Sewer Pipe	35	35
50	do	35	35
50	Ohio Tonopah	.50	.50
50	Tonopah Ext.	12	12
6	do	12¾	12¾
100	do	12½	12½
250	do	12¾	12¾
50	do	12¾	12¾
50	Mfrs. L. & H.	32	32
35	do	32	32
50	do	32	32
10	Crucible pfd.	93½	93½
1-5	P. P. Gl. wts.	12½	12½
50	Cable Consol.	80	80
200	do	82	82
2	W. Airbrake	155	155
7	Ohio Fuel	38½	38½
1000	Ohio Tonopah	.51	.51
10	Crucible com.	147¾	147¾
60	Crucible pfd.	78½	78½
25	do	78½	78½

Summary.

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
24600	Cable Consol	.90	.67	.81	—.14
40	Cons. Ice pfd.	40¼	40¼	40½	0
25	Cruc. Steel, com.	14¾	14¾	14¾	— ⅛
85	Do pfd.	78½	78½	78½	— ¼
15	Fireproof, com.	8	*7⅞	*7⅞	— ¼
100	Do pfd.	25½	25½	25½	0
200	Marsden	2½	2½	2½	0
520	Mfrs. L. & H.	32½	31¼	32	+ ¾
87	Ohio Fuel	38¼	38¼	38½	0
2720	Ohio Tonopah	.51	.49	.50	0
75	Pitts. Brew. com.	28	29	28	+ ⅛
10	Pitts. Coal, pfd.	55½	55½	55½	0
10	S. U. Cable	220	220	220	0
720	Sewer Pipe	36	35	35	0
1025	Tonopah Ext.	12¼	12	12	— ⅛
315	United Copper	66¼	66	66	+ 1
300	U. S. Steel, com.	39¾	38¾	38¾	— ⅝
12	West. Airbrake	*155	153¾	*155	+ 1½
20	West. Elec. 2ds.	81	81	81	+ ⅛
	BANKS.				
10	Trad. & Mechan.	80	80	80	+ 10
32700					
	BONDS.				
$1000	Pitts. Brew. 6s	115	115	115	+ 1½
$2000	Sewer Pipe 6s	*101¾	*101¾	*101¾	0
$3000					
	WARRANTS				
57	Pitts. Plate Glass.	12⅝	12½	12½	0

* Less than 10 shares. † And Int.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Stocks Exchange	....	$800	$500
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal bank	50	142	....
Farmers Deposit National	100	1200	....
Fidelity Title and Trust	100	524	539
German National bank	100	270	....
Iron City Trust	100	....	121½
Real Estate Trust	100	....	230
Traders and Mechanics	50	80	....
Allegheny Banks—			
Allegheny Trust, Allegheny	100	....	150
Insurance—			
Allemannia Insurance	50	80	....
Miscellaneous—			
American Window Glass pfd.	100	31	40
American Sewer Pipe	100	33	35¼
Cable Consolidated	1	.81	.90
Consolidated Ice	50	....	40
Crucible Steel	100	14¾	14¾
Do preferred	100	78¼	78¾
Harbison-Walker Company	100	....	12
Do preferred	100	78½	79
Independent Brewing	50	13½	17
Do preferred	50	40⅜	41
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	....	32½
Marsden	100	2½	....
Monongahela River Coal	50	8	....
Do preferred	50	23	....
National Fire Proofing	50	8	8¼
Do preferred	50	25⅝	....
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	38½	39
Ohio Tonopah Mining	1	.50	.51
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas	100	49	....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	28½	29
Do preferred	50	45½	49½
Pittsburgh Coal	100	14	....
Do preferred	100	55	55½
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	....	115
Standard Underground Cable	100	210	225
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	12	12¼
United Copper	100	65	65½
United States Glass	100	59½	61
United States Steel	100	39	....
Westinghouse Electric	50	80½	....
West Penn Rys.	100	16	20
Do preferred	100	60	80

BONDS.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
American Sewer Pipe 6s	....	101¾	102¾
Independent Brewing 6s	....	107	107½
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	115	....
West Penn Rys. 5s	....	100	....

Unlisted Securities.

(Reported by Geo. W. MacMullen & Co.)

	Bid.	Ask.
Kansas Natural Gas	48	....
Union Natural Gas	108	....
Fayette County Gas	96	100
Pure Oil	7⅝	7¾
Rock Run Fuel Gas	....	45
Window Glass Machine com.	....	8
Window Glass Machine pref.	....	15
Nat. Union Fire Ins.	160	....
Penna. Fuel	....	64
Ophir King	....	.28
Monarch-Pittsburgh	....	.30
Stewart Creek Mining Co.	....	.62
Red Rock Mining Co.	.68	.70
Golden Anchor Mining Co.	1.38	1.40
Coast Range Mining Co.	....	.35
Oriental & Mustang Mining Co.	....	.16
Black Hills Copper (Ariz.)	.40	....
Jim Butler	....	1.90
Denver Bullfrog	....	1.90
Big O'Brien	.50	.60
Lustre M. & S.	....	.25
BONDS.		
*Pittsburgh Oil & Gas 6s	....	.95
Union Steels 5s	99½	100
*Ohio Valley Water	....	98½
SALES.		
2000 shares Black Hills		.41
200 shares Black Hills		.40
100 shares Golden Anchor		1.40
1500 shares Golden Anchor		1.39
400 shares Golden Anchor		1.40
2500 shares Peerless Bullfrog		.23
500 shares Jim Butler		1.85
500 shares Denver Bullfrog		1.89
1000 shares Denver Bullfrog		1.90
500 shares Oriental & Mastate		.13
200 shares Red Rock		.70

*And interest.

NOTES AND COMMENT

One of the most experienced natural gas men in the city, discussing the position of the United States Steel Corporation in the event of a coal miners' strike, said: "Comparatively few people are aware of the fact that the Carnegie Natural Gas Company, owned by United States Steel, is one of the important factors in the big corporation's position, not alone as regards the possibility of a coal strike, but as regards economy in the production of iron. The Carnegie Natural Gas Company delivers 18,000,000 cubic feet a day to the works of the United States Steel Corporation in this district, which is equivalent to at least 3,000 tons of coal daily. This supply could no doubt be largely increased in case of necessity, since the company always keeps an ample supply of producing wells in reserve. The natural gas company has none of the problems connected with supplying domestic consumers which confront other companies, and it is so admirably managed and can gauge the supply and demand so accurately as to always obtain the best results. The corporation does not use natural gas under its boilers, because it can obtain coal cheaper, but in case of necessity it could utilize part of its supply for this purpose. In this respect the corporation is in a better position than any other large consumer of fuel."

The inventory valuation of the coal, coke and other fuel of the United States Steel Corporation, according to its last annual report, was $2,045,369 on December 31 last, but since then it has largely increased its stocks. On December 31, 1904, the same item stood at $1,044,000. A bituminous coal strike would probably result in increased activity in the matter of developing the vast coal resources of the Steel Corporation, which it has been reserving for the future. Since its organization the corporation has more than trebled the output of its steam coal mines, as the following will show: 1905, 2,204,899 tons; 1904, 1,998,000 tons; 1903, 1,120,733 tons; 1902, 709,387 tons. The foregoing totals do not include the coal used in making coke.

United States Steel stocks were as weak as any others in the New York market yesterday, and for the first time this year the common sold below 39.

The price of seats in the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday advanced to $8,000 bid, $8,500 asked. The last sale was at $7,000. It was said on the floor that a bid of $8,250 would probably bring a seller.

There was gossip galore concerning the break in Cable Consolidated, but nothing of a trustworthy character was forthcoming. One report was that a non-member of the exchange had sold 25,000 shares of the stock short in the curb market just before the listing, and had then circulated unfounded allegations regarding the condition of the property in order to assist him in covering at a profit. An explanation offered on the exchange was that the sharp advance in the stock a few weeks ago, which carried the price up to $1 60 in the curb market before the listing, had induced the holders of the old Cable Lease stock to take their full share of the underwriting. As a consequence there was no incentive on the part of large interests to support the stock when it was admitted to official quotations. In addition to this, a large number of traders bought from 500 to 5,000 shares of the stock around par in the expectation that when it was listed there would be a movement to boost the price to $2. No such movement occurred, the stock being allowed to take care of itself, and when the price began to decline the persons who took their allotment in the underwriting began to sell enough stock to get back their original investment. This induced selling on the part of traders and the resultant decline. The break to 67c yesterday was very sharp. One block of 2,100 shares went at that price. The next regular transaction, occurring a moment later, was at 86c, and for the remainder of the day the fluctuations were within a range of 10 cents.

The President Trust Company of Allegheny has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent, payable April 2.

The Equitable Trust Company of Pittsburgh has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent, payable April 1 to stock of record March 31.

The regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on Reading second preferred will be paid to stock of record April 23.

The National Carbon Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent on the common stock, payable April 14 to stock of record April 4.

The American Type Founders Company has declared the regular quarterly dividends of 1¾ per cent on the preferred and 1 per cent on the common stock.

The American Sewer Pipe directors declared the regular quarterly dividend of 75 cents a share, payable April 2 to stock of record March 24. The stock rallied to 36, but later reacted to 35 and closed at that price bid.

Directors of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company yesterday declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent on the assenting non-assenting and preferred stocks, payable April 10 to stockholders of record on March 30. Books close March 30 and reopen April 11.

The Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling Company declared the regular 4 per cent semi-annual dividend on the preferred stock, payable March 29. The Standard Milling Company declared a dividend of 1 per cent on the preferred stock, payable April 12. The last dividend was declared in October and was 1 per cent.

The Proctor and Gamble directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent on the preferred stock, payable April 14 to stockholders of record March 31.

The American Locomotive Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable April 21.

The Union Typewriter Company has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent on the common stock, 2½ per cent on the first preferred and 4 per cent on the second preferred stocks, payable April 2.

The American Sewer Pipe Company has sold $50,000 sinking fund bonds to the Knickerbocker Trust Company of New York at 101¾ and interest.

The gross earnings of Baltimore & Ohio for February increased $1,057,846 and net increased $572,310. For eight months of the fiscal year gross earnings increased $8,558,817 and net increased $2,952,560.

Traders and Mechanics bank stock advanced to 80 bid. Homewood Peoples bank was offered at 80 and Continental Trust at 95.

The annual report of the Electric Storage Battery Company shows net earnings of $1,078,454, against $895,569 in the previous year.

The United Railways of St. Louis reports net earnings for February of $236,619, an increase of $81,326.

The Bell Telephone of Buffalo reports net earnings for 1905 of $855,118, an increase of $99,877.

Gross earnings of the Panhandle railroad for February increased $288,922 and net increased $116,675.

F. H. Clark has been elected a member of the Pittsburgh stock exchange.

The stockholders of the New York Central railroad will hold a meeting on April 18 next to vote upon a proposition to increase the capital stock from $150,000,000 to $250,000,000 in order to provide additional capital for corporate purposes.

New York Central up to the early afternoon was sluggish and dull in the market, and its downward course was very slow at first. From 144 the price broke abruptly on the next transaction to 142¾, and after selling at 143 the price declined to 142, with subsequent sales as low as 141½. The amount of stock offered to cause this wide break in the market was not large, only one block of over 1,000 shares changing hands on the break. The source of the selling was not ascertainable, but the demonstration of the poor absorptive power of the market on any urgent selling made a formidable impression on sentiment.

The National City bank of New York has arranged for additional gold imports of $1,250,000. The amount, it is said, was obtained in two lots at Berlin. The operation is stated by the bank to be a direct import on an exchange transaction and one which showed a profit. This makes a total of $2,500,000 recently engaged abroad by the National City bank.

An analysis of the United States Steel statement has been made and deduced the following figures:

	Net.	Surplus.
1902	$133,208,764	$24,259,657
1903	109,171,152	12,594,917
1904	73,178,525	5,047,852
1905	119,787,658	17,096,815
Totals	$435,344,696	$58,652,741
Undivided surplus		$ 84,738,460
Working capital		191,881,062
Cash on hand		58,955,915
Common stock		508,302,500
Preferred stock		360,281,100
Bonds		603,806,760

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains steady at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$9,148,145 24	$1,666,169 33
Last week	7,668,030 32	1,188,605 80
Last year	7,925,884 23	1,482,453 71

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, March 21.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $3,155; total thus paid since Friday, $67,949, against $68,834 for the same period a week ago; total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $3,380,000; payment by banks to government, $3,981,000; balances on the day's transactions, $641,000, paid by banks to government; total net payment by government to banks since Friday, $744,000, against $409,000 paid banks to government for the corresponding period a week ago, and $1,883,000 paid by banks to government a year ago.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, March 21.—Money was in good demand and scarcer in the market today owing to revenue collection and the approaching quarter end. Discounts were quiet. Foreigners were steady and cheerful. Kaffirs hardened in places, but closed irregular. Japanese 6s of 1904 were quoted at 104⅝. Consols for money, 80⅝; consols for account, 80 9-16. Bar silver steady at 35d per ounce. Money, 3¼@4 per cent; discount for short bills, 3⅝ per cent; for three months' bills, 3 9-16 per cent.

PARIS, March 21.—Three per cent rentes, 99 francs 30 centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 13 centimes for checks.

BERLIN, March 21.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 4s pfennigs for checks. Discount rates: Short bills, 3½ per cent; three months bills, 4 per cent.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Money on call easier; highest, 5 per cent; lowest, 4 per cent; ruling rate, 4½@4¾ per cent; last loan, 4¾ per cent; closing bid, 3 per cent; offered, 4 per cent. Time loans steady; 60 and 90 days, 5½@5¾ per cent; six months, 5@5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills, at $4 85.45@4 85.50 for demand and at $4 82.50@4 82.55 for 60 days' bills. Posted rates, $4 83@4 83½ and $4 86½@4 87. Commercial bills, $4 82. Bar silver, 65¼c. Mexican dollars, 50c. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds steady.

Statement of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $155,300,452; gold coin and bullion, $77,788,692; gold certificates, $44,307,390; silver coin and bullion, $14,633,865; silver certificates, $4,082,979; United States notes, $9,590,264; treasury notes of 1890, $25,317; national bank notes, $12,597,713; total receipts this month, $23,589,588; total receipts this year, $429,432,161; total expenditures this month, $34,030,000; total expenditures this year, $428,772,298.

The Youngwood, Mt. Pleasant line of the West Penn Railways Company, via Hecla, has been in operation for two months as far as Amhurst. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has given its consent to the placing of a bridge over their road, thus avoiding transferring. As a matter of fact, the bridge is now under construction, and it is expected will be in operation within 30 days.

PROPOSED INCREASE CAUSES SHARP BREAK

Stock Market Very Irregular Following Reported Action of the New York Central.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 22.—The Herald this (Thursday) morning says:

The stock market of yesterday was highly irregular. After an interval of steadiness, marked by moderate improvement, stocks broke very sharply, but underwent some recovery before the close. The reason for this break was the wholly unexpected announcement of a proposed increase of $100,000,000 in the capital stock of the New York Central railroad.

This, following so closely as it does the recent issue of $17,500,000 Central stock, gave bear traders an opportunity to sell the market, forcing stop loss orders and forcing some little liquidation. The severity of the break brought some supporting orders into the market and influenced an irregular recovery. Widely variable net gain and losses reflected at the close.

Speculative sentiment, while much mixed, was depressed by the announcement of the proposed additional New York Central stock. This, however, was due more to the prevailing dullness and to the general temper of the financial district, influenced by other affairs, than to the $100,000,000 additional stock, which is not to be issued immediately. It depends entirely upon market conditions prevailing at the time how announcements of increased capital issues are received.

When markets are active and prices are advancing, appeals to the great value of forthcoming sights generally render fresh demands for capital bull arguments. When markets are stagnant and sentiment is depressed, as at present, they become bear arguments. The great Pennsylvania stock rise in 1905 depressed the market to the lowest point, while about 18 months later the $100,000,000 Southern Pacific preferred stock issue marked a turning point for the better.

The chief news development of the day was naturally the proposed new issue of New York Central stock. This influenced heavy professional selling and influenced the sharp decline. Later on an active upbidding of Chicago Northwestern set in, apparently as a diverting movement. It gave rise to a report that the stock issue was for the purpose of acquiring Chicago Northwestern, but this was denied by Central officials. Wednesday's late announcements of a further gold import engagement may have had some sentimentally favorable influence on prices at the outset, but the real force influencing early improvement seemed to be a higher range of Americans in London and some pool and clique work, regarded in the light of a demonstration against the short interest.

The rather sharp break in United States Steel issues at the time of the market's severest depression attracted much attention, as any movement of such a character always does in the steel stocks. Traders were heard grumbling during the day over the proposed issue of $25,000,000 to $30,000,000 to finance the new Indiana plant.

The friends of the company maintain that no better form of financing an important plant is possible than to issue bonds on the subsidiary company, guaranteed by the parent concern, and that it is more beneficial to the shareholders than anything else that could be devised. Trade reports on iron and steel tell of a continued dull market for most products.

Receipts and Expenditures.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $722,315; government receipts from internal revenue, $486,721; customs, $1,131,123; miscellaneous, $452,921; expenditures, $1,830,000.

Chicago Stocks.

Amer. Can	9¼	Mil. Brewing pfd.	22¾
Do preferred	66	National Biscuit	68
Am. Radiator com.	120	Do preferred	116
Chicago Subway	48¾	Swift & Co.	107
Chicago Edison	154	C. & O. & P. com.	45¾
Diamond Match	137¾	No. Chi. St. Ry.	27¾
Mil. Brewing	2¾	W. Chi. St. Ry.	30

The Whisky Market.

CINCINNATI, March 21.—Whisky, $1 28.

Standard Investment Bonds.

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ONIONS ARE PLENTIFUL AND MARKET IS WEAK

Strawberries Are Cheaper as Result of Southern Product. No Change in Sugar.

Few changes were noticeable yesterday in the local markets. Eggs showed a little weakness, but not enough to effect the price. The supply seems to be just about enough to fill the demand. Storage eggs are ruled off of the market in many stores and no quotations are given at all for this quality.

There is nothing on the market that seems to be so weak as onions. They have been on the toboggan for some time past and yesterday they again took a turn downward and are now quoted at $1.25 and $1.50 a barrel, while bushels are down to 50 and 60 cents. This is the lowest price of the year. The demand is still strong, but the supply is more than equal.

The New York markets yesterday showed a falling off of 10 points on sugar, but the local market prices were not changed. Canned goods and fancy groceries of all kinds show no change whatever, and even if vegetables are destined to be low in the near future canned goods of all kinds still remain stiff.

The influx of strawberries from the southern markets has put a dent in high prices for this luxury. They showed a falling off yesterday of 5 cents a quart, which follows on a similar reduction in price early last week. From this time on they will show a gradual descent until the height of the local season is on.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts bulletined yesterday were: Pennsylvania, 17 cars hay, 12 cars oats, 4 cars corn, 1 car rye, 1 car straw, 1 car feed; Baltimore & Ohio, 9 cars hay; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 2 cars oats.

Receipts continue to be light. Shelled and ear corn continue to be very scarce and prices are soaring on both. Hay finds a ready sale and market is short. The top prices on both are not yet reached.

No. 1 timothy	$13.25@13.50
No. 2	$11.75@12.25
No. 1 clover	$8.50@9.00
No. 2 clover	$7.75@8.25
No. 1 mixed	$10.50@11.00
No. 2 mixed	$9.75@10.25
Straw, oat	$6.50@7.00
do wheat	$6.50@7.00
do rye	$8.50@8.75
No. 2 white oats	35½@35½c
No. 3 white oats	34½@35c
No. 4 oats	33½@33½c
No. 1 middlings	$21.50@22.00
No. 2 middlings	$21.00@21.50
do brown	$19.50@20.00
Bran, ton	$20.00@20.50
Wheat, No. 1 red, new, at mill	80@83c
Corn—New yellow shelled	49½@50c
New high mixed car	49½@50c
New yellow ear	51@52c
No. 2 Michigan rye	72@73c

FRUITS.

Apples, bbls, Kings, fancy	$6.50@7.50
Other fancy varieties	$5.00@6.50
do choice	$4.50@5.00
do California box	$3.50@3.50
Lemons, Messinas, fancy	$3.50@4.00
do choice	$3.00@3.25
Oranges, Florida	$4.00@4.50
California seedlings	$2.00@2.50
Navel	$2.75@3.50
Cocoanuts, bags	$3.25@3.50
do doz	45@50c
Bananas, lots	$1.50@2.00
do bnds	$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, smooth	
Cayennes	$4.00@4.50
Red Spanish	$4.50@4.50
Limes, per 100	$2.00@2.50
Dates, stuffed	15c
Figs, California, box	80@$1.00
Layer, lb	10@20c
Grapes, Malaga, bbl	$5.00@5.50
do fancy	$6.00@7.00
Grape fruit, Florida	$5.00@6.00
Tangerine, straps	$4.50@5.00

FIELD SEEDS.

No. 1 red clover, recleaned, bu	$8.50
No. 2 white clover, lawn, bu	$9.00
No. 1 Alsike clover, bu	$8.50
Strictly prime timothy, bu	$1.55
Fancy Kentucky blue grass, bu	$1.70
Fancy orchard grass, bu	$1.75
Fancy red top, lawn, bu	$1.50
Recleaned Alfalfa	$8.00
Fancy lawn grass, lb	18c
Crimson clover, bu	$6.50
Southern German millet, bu	$1.25

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, car lots, fancy, bu	50@60c
Cabbage, G. S., ton	$38.00@40.00
Florida celery, crate	$2.25@2.50
Apples, Fancy, bbl	$5.50@6.00
Choice, bbl	$4.50@4.75
Onions, bbl	$1.25@1.35
do bu	40@50c
Cal. celery	$6.00@6.50

NUTS.

New California walnuts, lb	12@15c
Chestnuts, Italian	7@8c
Hickory nuts, bu	$1.75@2.00
Walnuts, bu	50@75c
English walnuts, lb	12@15c
Butternuts	$1.25@1.50
Hazelnuts, lb	11@12c
Almonds, lb	14@15c
Pecans, lb	11@12c
Shellbarks	$2.00@2.25

PRODUCE.

Potatoes	63@70c
New potatoes, bbls	$5.00@6.00
do bu	$1.75@2.00
Sweet potatoes, Jersey, fancy, bbl	$3.00@3.25
Jersey sweets, crate	90c@$1.00
do medium, bbl	$1.75@2.00
do fancy, hamper	$1.00@1.10
Onions, yellow Danvers, bu	50@60c
do bbls	$1.25@1.50
Silver skins, bbls	$3.50@4.00
do bu	$1.50@1.75
Valencia, crates	$3.50@4.00
do Spanish, crates	$1.50@2.00
Cabbage, Florida, new crates	$1.25@2.50
do G. S., bbls	$2.25@2.50
do pound	2¼@2½c
do Savoy, bbls	$1.00@1.25
Green onions, doz	20@25c
Onion sets, bu	
Ky. and O.	$2.00@3.00
do Erie	$3.50@3.75
Green peppers, crate	$3.00@3.50
California celery, crate	$6.50@7.00
do doz	85@90c
Florida celery, crates	$3.50@3.75
do doz	70@80c
Beets, bbl	$2.50@2.75
New beets, doz	35@40c
Popcorn, lb	4@5c
Mint, doz	50@55c
Parsley, doz	40@50c
Parsnips, bbl	$1.75@2.00
Horseradish	$5.00@5.25
Brussels sprouts, quart	15@18c
Radishes, doz	23@50c
Shallots	60@65c
Strawberries, qt	35@40c
Rhubarb, doz	50@60c
Green beans, bu	$5.00@6.00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.

Prints	30@30½c
Tubs	29@29½c
Ohio cream	26½@27c
Dairy	20@25c
Cooking	15@16c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new	14½@15c
Ohio full crm	14½@15c
do ¾ cream	13@13½c
do Picnics	15@15½c
do Phila. cream, doz	30c@$1.00
do cubes	4.85c
do coffee A	4.60c
do No. 1 yellow	4.35c
do No. 2 yellow	4.20c

Beans.

Navy, choice, H. P	$1.15@1.85
Red kidney	$3.25@3.30
Cal. lima, lb	8@8½c
Pears, dried, bu	$1.50@1.85
do sliced	$4.00@4.50
do marrowfat, bu	$1.75@1.85
Oil, carbon, 110 deg	12c
do water white	13c
do Ohio W. W., 150 deg	12½c
do Elaine	15c
Miners' oil, special brands	26@43c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb	6½@7c
do fancy Japan	4¾@5c
do choice, Carolina	5½@6c
Salt, No. 1 bbl	$1.10
do No. 1 extra	$1.20
do gran. rock	85c
do pocket	$1.65@2.10
do dairy	$1.40
Lentils, fancy, "9-O," lb	4½@5½c
Sauerkraut, 40-gal cask	$7.50@8.00
do 15-gal keg	$3.50@3.75
do bbls	$13.50@14.00
Honey, combed, w. c. fancy, lb	17@18c
do choice	15@16c
do buckwheat	15@16c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.05
do pie, gal	$2.50@3.00
do California	$1.85
L. C.	$1.50@2.95
do California, Y. F.	$1.90@2.25
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do standard	80@90c
Cherries, California, white	$2.50@2.75
Lima beans	$1.35@1.45
do soaked	70@80c
String beans, 2-lb	85@70c
do 3-lb	90@95c
Stringless beans	$1.10@1.80
Peas, marrowfat	80@90c
do early June	75@90c
do soaked	55@65c
Plums, California	$1.40@1.65
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans	$2.50@2.75
Pineapples	$1.25@2.60
Raspberries	85@95c
Gooseberries	85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy	$1.05@1.25
do standard	$1.00@1.05
do gal	$2.45
Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.10@1.25
Baked beans, cans, tomato sauce	70@95c
Salmon, doz	95c@$1.00
do red, 1-lb tails	95c@$1.00
do pink, 1-lb tails	$1.81@2.10
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.20@2.40
do 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.50
Mackerel, broiled	$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$2.80@3.00
do mustards, ¼s	$2.50
do French	$6.50@18.50

PROVISIONS.

Hams, 18 lbs and up	11¼c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	11¼c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	11¼c
10 lbs and under	12c
Skinned	12¼c
Boneless boiled	15½c
California	9¼c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	9½c
do skinned	10c
Ribs, 8 to 18 lbs	12¼c
do 16 to 12 lbs	11¾c
do back strips	11c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	12¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs	12c
Breakfast bacon, back strips	11¾c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	9¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	9¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs	10¼c
do under 16 lbs	10¼c
Lard, pure, tierces	8¼c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	10¼c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	10¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs	10¾c
do under 16 lbs	10¾c
Lard, pure, tierces	8¼c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Chickens	14@15c
do roosters	9@10c
do turkeys	18@20c
do geese	10@11c
do ducks	15@16c
do pigeons, doz	$1.00@1.15
Dressed hens	17@18c
do springers	18@20c
do roosters	11@12c
do turkeys	25@27c
Ducks, ruddy	$1.25
do red head	$1.70@2.00
do canvas-back	$2.75@3.00
Imit. golden plover, doz	$5.50
do black plover	$4.50
English pheasants, per pair	$2.25

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, 1-lb pkgs	8@9½c
Evap. peaches, 25-lb box	10@11½c
Evap. apples, 1-lb pkgs	7½@7¾c
do fancy	11@12c
Evap. apricots, 25-lb box, choice	10@11½c
Cleaned currants, 1-lb pkgs	8½@9c
Prunes, Cal. lb	5@10c

HIDES.

Heavy green salt steers, over 60 lbs	12c
Light steers No. 1	11½c
Cows, all weights	11½c
Bulls, No. 1, over 60 lbs	9c
Calf, green salt, No. 2	10c
do No. 1	12c

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Cotton, spot quiet, 40 points higher; middling uplands, 13.55c; middling gulf, 11.80c; sales, 60 bales.

LIVERPOOL, March 21.—Cotton, spot in fair demand; prices 2 points higher; American middlings, fair, 6.43d; good middling, 6.13d; middlings, 5.93d; low middling, 5.77d; good ordinary, 5.59d; ordinary, 5.45d; the sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 2,000 were for speculation and export and included 11,500 American; receipts, 38,000 bales, including 27,200 bales American; futures opened and closed steady; American middling, g. o. c., March, 5.76d; March and April, 5.76d; April and May, 5.77d; May and June, 5.79d; June and July, 5.80d; July and August, 5.81d; August and September, 5.78d; September and October, 5.62d; October and November, 5.57d; November and December, 5.56d; December and January, 5.57d; January and February, 5.58d.

	Open.	High	Low	Close
January	....	10.37	10.33	10.45
March	10.53	10.74	10.52	10.73
April	*10.80	10.60	10.60	10.76
May	10.70	10.92	10.70	10.89
July	10.83	10.94	10.78	10.92
August	10.79	10.88	10.75	10.86
September	*10.37	10.47	10.25	10.43
October	10.25	10.39	10.24	10.37
November	10.31	10.31	10.31	10.28
December	10.31	10.44	10.30	10.41

*Bid.

Philadelphia Stocks.

(Reported by Childs & Childs.)

STOCKS.	High	Low	Last Bid
Cambria Steel	35½	35½	35¼
Con. Lake Superior	26	10½	19½
Elec. Co. of America	11½	11¼	11
Lehigh Valley	73¼	72¾	73
Lehigh Nav.	100	100	100
Philadelphia Co.	51	51	50½
Philadelphia Traction	100	99¾	99¾
Philadelphia Rapid Transit	23¼	27½	28½
Philadelphia Electric Co.	7¾	7¾	7¾
Union Traction	82	82	81¾
United Gas Imp.	94	93½	93¼

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Government Bond Quotations.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Ask.	Prev. Day. Bid.	Ask.
U. S. 2s registered, 1930	103¾	104¼	103¾	104¼
U. S. 2s coupon, 1930	104¼	104¾	104¼	104¾
U. S. 3s registered, 1908	103¾	104¾	103¾	104¾
U. S. 3s coupons, 1908	103¾	104¾	103¾	104¾
U. S. 2s, small bonds	100	....	100¼	....
U. S. 4s registered, 1907	103¾	104¼	103¾	104¼
U. S. 4s coupon, 1907	104¼	105¼	104¼	105¼
U. S. 4s registered, 1925	132¾	133¾	132¾	132¾
U. S. 4s coupon, 1925	133¼	133¾	133¼	133¾
Dist. of Columbia, 3.65s	115	....	116	....
Philippine 4s, 1914-34	109¾	110½	110¾	110½

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The drygoods market was stronger today. The uncertainty of the past three weeks has begun to disappear and the danger of price revision has passed, in the opinion of the large factors. The jobbing trade today was good and all lines of coarse domestics were steadier. Knit goods and underwear mills were sold ahead and prices ruled very firm.

MARKET WEAKENS UNDER LIQUIDATION

Bull Leaders Suddenly Become Active on Selling Side and Small Holders Quit.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 21.—The weakness in the wheat pit developed toward the end of the first hour, a leader of the bulls suddenly becoming active on the selling side of the market. This brought about a selling by small holders, which, with numerous stop loss orders added to the weakness. There was little in the news of the day of a bearish character, the most influential factor being large primary receipts. Before the decline the market was steady on a fairly active demand by shorts and smaller receipts in the northwest. An advance of small dimensions at Liverpool also strengthened the price a little. The market closed weak, with prices close to the lowest point of the day. May opened ¼@¾c higher, at 78¼@78⅝c, sold up to 78⅝@79¼c, and declined to 77¾c. The close was at 77¼c. July ranged between 77c and 77¾@78c, and closed with a net loss of ½@¾c at 77¼c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 295,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 576,000 bushels, against 341,000 bushels for the corresponding day one year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 211 cars, against 321 cars last week, and 154 cars one year ago.

Higher prices for corn at Liverpool caused a firm opening in the local market. The sharp break in wheat, however, weakened prices somewhat after the first hour. Pit traders were active sellers during the last half of the session, chiefly because of an increase in country offerings. The close was steady. May opened ¼c to ⅜c higher at 44¼@44¾c, sold up to 44¾@44¾c, and declined to 43⅝@44c. The close was at 44¼c. Local receipts were 116 cars, with five of contract grade.

The oats market was firm at the opening on a fair demand from shorts, who covered freely because of the small local receipts. Later the market weakened in sympathy with wheat. Cash houses were the principal sellers early in the day, and commission houses threw considerable on the market just before the close. May opened unchanged to ⅛c higher, at 30⅜c to 30¼c, sold off to 30⅛c and closed at 30¼c. Local receipts were 75 cars.

Provisions were firm during the greater part of the day. Trading was light, chiefly because of a scarcity of offerings. There was some selling at the opening because of the easier tone of the live hog market, but active demand by leading packers caused stronger feeling. At the close May pork was up 12½c at $16 40. Lard was 10c higher at $8 22½. Ribs were up 10c@12½c at $8 75@8 80.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 1 car; corn, 158 cars; oats, 132 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

The leading futures, as reported by Messrs. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members of the Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'r-day's Close.
WHEAT.					
May	78¾	78¾	77⅜	77½	78⅜
July	77⅞	78	77	77½	77⅝
September	77¾	77⅞	76¾	76½	77⅜
CORN.					
May	44¾	44⅝	44	44¼	44
July	44⅝	44⅝	44⅜	44½	44⅝
September	45	45⅛	44⅝	44⅝	44⅜
OATS.					
May	30½	30½	30¼	30¼	30⅜
July	29⅝	29½	29¼	29¼	29⅜
September	28⅝	28⅝	28⅜	28⅜	28⅝
MESS PORK.					
May	16 20	16 45	16 17½	16 40	16 27½
July	16 25	16 32½	16 12½	16 25	16 22½
LARD.					
May	$ 22½	$ 35	$ 22½	$ 32½	$ 22½
July	$ 25	$ 42½	$ 32½	$ 40	$ 20
September	$ 42½	$ 62½	$ 42½	$ 60	$ 42½
SHORT RIBS.					
May	$ 65	$ 75	$ 60	$ 75	$ 65
July	$ 65	$ 70	$ 60	$ 67½	$ 65
September	$ 72½	$ 77½	$ 70	$ 75	$ 75

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Dull. No. 2 spring wheat, 77@80c; No. 3, 73@79c; No. 2 red, 82¾@83¾c. No. 2 corn, 43c; No. 2 yellow, 42¼c. No. 2 oats, 30¼c; No. 2 white, 32c; No. 3 white, 30@31½c. No. 2 rye, 58½c. Good feeding barley, 37@37½c; fair to choice malting, 42@50c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 05½; No. 1 Northwestern, $1 12½. Mess pork, per bbl., $16 20@16 30. Lard, per 100 lbs., $8 27½. Short ribs sides (loose), $8 60@8 70; short clear sides (boxed), $8 90@9 05. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1 22. Clover, contract grade, $13 50.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	31,400	29,700
Wheat, bu	26,000	25,000
Corn, bu	138,600	155,900
Oats, bu	294,000	228,200
Rye, bu	3,000	3,500
Barley, bu	101,100	13,200

NEW YORK, March 21.—Flour—Receipts, 19,218; exports, 11,564; dull and about steady. Rye flour, dull. Cornmeal, firm; five, nominal. Barley, dull. Wheat—Receipts, 28,000; exports, 26,771; spot, easy. No. 2 red, 84¾c elevator; No. 2 red, 85¾c f. o. b. afloat. No. 1 northern Duluth, 87½c f. o. b. afloat. Although firm and higher early on unexpectedly strong cables, wheat gradually turned weak and in the afternoon ran into stopless orders, which broke prices a cent per bushel.

The late heaviness was aided by larger receipts, bearish weather news and commission house selling. The market closed half to ⅝c net lower. May, 84 1-16@85¼c, closed 84¾c; July, 83⅝@84 3-16c, closed 83¾c; September, 82⅝@83 1-16c, closed 82¾c. Corn—Receipts, 29,550; exports, 1,180; spot, firm; No. 2, 52½c elevator and 56c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 51c; No. 2 white, 51c. Option market was firm at the opening on cables and with wheat. Later it yielded to realizing, but in the afternoon was steady again, closing net unchanged to ⅛c lower. May, 50¼@50⅜c, closed 50⅜c; July, 50¼@50⅜c, closed 50⅜c; September, closed 51c; December, closed 50c. Oats—Receipts, 166,600; exports, 61,075; spot firm; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs, 35@35½c; natural white, 30 to 33 lbs, 35½@36c; clipped white, 28 to 40 lbs, 37@39½c. Hay, steady. Hops, dull.

PHILADELPHIA, March 21.—Wheat, ½c low; contract grade, 80@83c. Corn—Firm; March, 47¼@47⅝c. Oats—Firm. No. 2 white natural, 36c; No. 2 white, clipped, 36@36½c. Receipts—Flour, 1,900 bbls; 832,000 lbs in sacks; wheat, 25,600; corn, 14,600 bu; oats, 91,400 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 20,500 bu; corn, 55,000 bu; oats, 14,500 bu.

TOLEDO, O., March 21.—Cloverseed—Cash and March, $7 70; April, $7 65; October, $6 20; prime alsike, $8 25; prime timothy, $1 60.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 21.—May wheat closed 76¾@76⅞c; July, 78⅝@78¾c; September, 77½c. No. 1 northern, 76¾c; No. 2 northern, 75¼c. No. 1 hard, 77¼c. Flour unchanged. Bran in bulk, $12 50@13 75.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 21.—Wheat—No. 2 red cash, 83@83c; May, 75½c; July, 74½c. No. 2 hard, 78@82c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 41½c; May, 41¼c; July, 42⅛@42⅜c. Oats—May, 30¼c; July, 29¼c. No. 2 white, 32c.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 21.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 80@81c; No. 2 northern, 76@79c; May, 77⅜c asked. Rye—No. 1, 64c. Barley—No. 2, 54@54½c; sample 28@54c. Corn—No. 3 cash, 42@42½c; May, 42¾@44c asked.

DULUTH, MINN., March 21.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 76⅜c; No. 2 northern, 74¾c; May, 77c; July, 78¾c; September, 78c.

LIVERPOOL, March 21.—Closing—Wheat—Spot nominal; futures quiet; May, 6s 6¾d; July, 6s 5½d. Corn—Spot American mixed (new), firm, 4s 2d; American mixed (old), quiet, 4s 7d; futures, firm; May, 4s 2½d.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

It is reported in New York that the preliminary plans have been completed for the closing of negotiations for the merger of the West End, Ohio Tonopah and MacNamara properties at Tonopah. It was originally planned to have a new $3,000,000 company take over the three other organizations, but in deference to the wishes of New York brokers, the capitalization of the new company will be in the neighborhood of $1,500,000.

The hoisting engine for the main shaft of the North Butte property is due. Manager Carson of the mine is preparing to install it as soon as possible. The mines of the company are now yielding between 300 and 1,000 tons of ore a day.

Butte and London is breaking the record for shaft sinking. It is now down 140 feet, and is sinking at the rate of five feet a day. A little water has been encountered, but not enough to interfere with the work. The property has been equipped with substantial machinery, with which the hoisting is now being done.

The Montana Ore Purchasing Company has declared a dividend of $10 a share, payable April 30.

The Yellow Tiger Mining Company's property is responding to the vigorous system of development work that is being prosecuted under the supervision of Manager Linden. During the last month the Goldbrick tunnel has been driven ahead over 40 feet. This tunnel now pierces the Goldbrick property for a distance of 135 feet, and the entire breast of the tunnel shows values of from $6 to $9 60 in gold to the ton. The Goldbrick tunnel is being driven to crosscut two ledges. On the Jackass claim the shaft is now down over 55 feet and assays obtained from stringers of ore in the bottom show values of from $5 to $200 a ton. As soon as the shaft reaches the 100-foot point, drifting will commence. The company is also sinking a shaft on the Goldbug group of claims in the Diamondfield section. Every part of this company's acreage is being operated, and a set of lessees are pushing work on the Union claim.

Preparations are being made by a number of large refining companies to increase their capacity and output this year. The United Metals Selling Company is enlarging its plant at Raritan, N. J., whereby it will be able to practically double its production, and expects to be able to treat 25,000,000 pounds a month by September 1. The American Smelting and Refining Company recently increased the capacity of its plant at Perth Amboy, from 9,000,000 to 12,000,000 pounds a month, and is to make still further enlargement. The United States Smelting, Refining and Mining Company will increase its plant at Cataract, N. J., from 5,000,000 to 12,000,000 pounds a month by the end of this month. The Nichols Chemical Company now has a refining capacity of 24,000,000 pounds a month. When all these enlargements have been completed, the capacity of the country will be about 73,000,000 pounds a month.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 21.—There was an advance of 2s 6d in the London tin market, with spot at £187 12s 6d, and futures at £186 17s 6d. Locally the market was firm and several points higher, with spot at $27 60@27 75. Copper was as higher in London, with spot quoted at £81 5s and futures at £78 15s. Locally, no change was reported with the tone firm. Lake is quoted at $18 50@18 75, electrolytic at $18 25@18 50, and casting at $18 00@18 25. Lead was unchanged at $5 35@5 45 in the New York market, but was lower at £15 1s 3d in London. Spelter was unchanged at £24 15s in London, and at $6 15@6 25 locally. Iron was lower in the Egyptian market, with standard foundry quoted at 47s 10d and Cleveland warrants at 49s 10½d. No change was reported in the local market. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $18 25@19 25, No. 2 foundry northern at $17 75@18 85; No. 1 foundry southern, $18 25@18 75; No. 2 foundry southern, $17 75@18 25.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

	Open	High	Low	Closing Bid	Closing Ask
Adventure	6	6½	6	6¾	6¾
Ahmeek	....	....	....	82	85
Allouez	37	37	37	37	37½
Arcadian	....	....	....	3	3¾
Atlantic	21¼	21¼	21	21	21¼
Bingham	38¼	38¾	37¾	37¾	38
Boston Consol	23¾	23¾	23½	23½	23¾
Black Mountain	....	....	....	12	15
Butte Coalition	....	....	....	4	4½
Butte & London	....	....	....	2¾	3⅛
Calumet & Hecla	680	680	680	675	680
Centennial	25	25	25	24½	25
Daly West	14½	14½	14¼	14	14¼
East Butte	....	....	....	10¾	11¼
Elm River	....	....	....	2	2½
Franklin	....	....	....	18	20
Granby	12½	12¾	12½	12¾	12¾
Parrot Coalition	....	....	....	32	32
Isle Royale	22	22	22	21¾	22
Keweenaw	....	....	....	13½	14
Mass	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾	9
Michigan	....	....	....	12	12½
Mitchell	....	....	....	73	83¾
Mohawk	59	60¼	59	58	59¾
Nevada Consols	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾	9
North Butte	82¾	83	82¼	82¾	82
Old Colony	....	....	....	34	34½
Old Dominion	44¾	45	44¾	44¾	45
Osceola	101	101	100	100	....
Parrot	37	37	36¾	36¾	37
Phoenix	....	....	....	1	1¼
Quincy	91	91	91	90	92
Range Cons	79¾	80¾	78	78¾	79¼
Raven	....	....	....	6½	7
Rhode Island	....	....	....	5¾	6
Tamarack	108	108	108	108	109
Trinity	10¾	10¾	10¾	10	12
United Copper	65¼	66¼	65¼	65	65¾
Do preferred	....	....	....	96	105
Utah	62	62¼	61	61¼	61¾
Utah Apex	....	....	....	6¾	7
Utah Copper	....	....	....	23	23¾
U. S. Mining	57	57¾	55¾	55¾	56
Victoria	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾	6¼
Wolverine	135	135	135	135	135
Winona	9¼	9¼	9¼	9	9¾

BISBEE MINING STOCKS.

Arizona Com'l	....	....	....	22	23
Calumet & Arizona	....	....	....	....	110
Calumet & Pgh	....	....	....	....	26
Junction	....	....	....	....	2½
L. S. & Pgh	....	....	....	40	....
Pgh. & Duluth	....	....	....	....	39
Shoshone C. W.	....	....	....	17½	19

BOSTON, March 21.—The market this morning came a little stronger at the opening and the demand for certain lake stocks was much better than it has been lately. There was a few buying orders in Mohawk and Copper Range with practically no stock for sale. Toward the close, however, the entire market became unsettled on the rumor of a new issue of $100,000,000 New York Central stock and prices ran off rapidly, there being no buying orders under the market. Tight money has practically killed the public interest in both markets and we do not see how the situation will be improved for several weeks to come, and accordingly advise selling stocks on every rally.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	.25	Little Chief	.07½
Alice	3.25	Ontario	2.25
Breece	.35	Ophir	4.80
Brunswick Con	.52	Phoenix	.02
Comstock Tunnel	.22	Potosi	.10
Con. Cal. & Va	1.25	Savage	.57
Horn Silver	2.00	Sierra Nevada	.28
Iron Silver	5.75	Small Hopes	.30
Leadville Con.	.06	Standard	3.25

Pig Iron Certificates Market.

NEW YORK, March 21.—(Special)—Pig iron quotations at the 11 o'clock call on the produce exchange:

	Regular. Bid.	Ask.	Foundry. Bid.	Ask.
Cash	15.75	....	16.00	....
March	15.80	16.50	16.00	....
April	15.90	16.50	16.00	....
May	15.90	16.50	15.00	....
June	15.90	16.50	....	....

Market quiet.

Evaporated Fruits.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The market for evaporated apples is quiet. There is little jobbing demand for prime fruit, but the outside quotations given are rather extreme. Common to fair are quoted at 5@5¾c; fair to good, 6@6¾c; choice, 6¾@6¾c; fancy, 7c. Prunes continue to move steadily into consumption at recent prices which range from 4¾@5c according to grade. Apricots show a somewhat easier tone on spot, but prices are not quotably lower, and general conditions seem to favor the fruit owing to reports of light supplies in primary markets. Choice are quoted at 10½c; extra choice, 11c; fancy, 11½@12¼c. Peaches are being offered from interior points. Choice are quoted at 10c; extra choice, 10½c; fancy, 10¾@11c; extra fancy, 11½@12c. Raisins are quiet, with loose muscatel quoted at 6@6¾c; seeded raisins, 5¾@7¾c, and London layers, $1 60@1 80.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Butter steady and unchanged; receipts, 7,548 packages. Cheese strong and unchanged; receipts, 3,508 packages. Eggs easy; receipts, 14,478 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected, white, 20½@21c; choice, 18@18c; mixed extra, 17½@17½c; western firsts, 16c; seconds, 15½c; northerns, 14½@16c.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Butter steady; creameries, 19@23c; dairies, 18@23c. Eggs steady at mark, cases included, 13½c; firsts, 15½c; prime firsts, 15½c; extras, 16c. Cheese steady at 11@12½c.

PHILADELPHIA, March 21.—Butter steady; extra western creamery, 29c; nearby prints, 32c. Eggs firm; nearby fresh, 15½c at mark; western, 15½c at mark. Cheese steady; New York full creams, fancy, 13¾@14c; choice, 13¼@13½c; fair to good, 12½@13c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The market for coffee futures opened dull at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points under a little liquidation by May longs, and closed off slightly during the early trading with prices at one time unchanged to 10 points lower. But the French market made a steady showing, closing unchanged to only 5 points lower. Receipts were light and warehouse deliveries liberal, and the local market steadied up a little in the afternoon. The close was quiet, net unchanged. Sales were reported of 14,500 bags, including March at 5.75c; May, 5.75@5.80c; July, 5.95c; September, 7.15c; December, 7.40c. Spot coffee firm. Coffee, spot Rio steady. Mild quiet. Sugar, raw firm. Fair refining, 3 1-16c, centrifugal, 96 test, 3 9-16c; molasses sugar, 2¾c. Refined firm.

The Wool Market.

LONDON, March 21.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today amounted to 14,548 bales. There was a good, general demand and prices were firm. The home trade secured the bulk of the offerings. France bought medium fine scoured. Americans secured several lots of good, light, combing crossbreds. The withdrawals to date amount to 1,500 bales. Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales, 1,600 bales, scoured, 1s 7½d@2s; greasy, 7d@1s 3d; Queensland, 700 bales; scoured, 2s@2s 2½d; greasy, 8½d. Victoria, 1,

ANOTHER TRAFFIC OFFICE FOR CITY

Mutual Transit Line Will Have a General Agency—No Hazelwood-Glenwood Station.

B. & O. AGENTS ORGANIZE

Another traffic office is to be added at once to Pittsburgh's large list. This will be a general agency of the Mutual Transit Company, whose headquarters are at Buffalo. Walter Young of New York, a brother of Traffic Manager A. G. Young of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company of Pittsburgh, will be agent for this transit company. Definite arrangements for the new agency were made Tuesday and yesterday by General Freight Agents H. S. Noble of Buffalo and General Agent D. R. Peck of Cleveland. Mr. Young's title will probably be general agent, this being the title given to representatives of the company at other points.

The Mutual Transit Company is distinctly a freight carrying line. It operates seven large steel steamers to all important ports on Lake Erie, Lake Huron and the upper portion of Lake Michigan, handling traffic to and from all points reached by those ports. Buffalo, Fairport and Cleveland are the harbors nearest Pittsburgh to which the company operates.

B. & O. Gives Up Station Idea.

For several years Baltimore & Ohio officers have been considering a new joint station for Hazelwood and Glenwood, instead of erecting two new buildings on sites now occupied. This idea, according to official information, has been given up. There was recently a report that the old St. Stephen's Roman Catholic church property, on which the old church, parish house and school are located, in Second avenue, Hazelwood, was to be purchased for a new station site. Superintendent Duer and Engineer of Maintenance of Way Temple denied knowledge of such a station scheme at that time. Two new stations are to be built for Hazelwood and Glenwood, but it is not yet known whether this work will be done in 1906.

B. & O. Agents Hold Meeting.

Agents of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad's Pittsburgh division held their regular monthly meeting at the Water street station yesterday. They completed their organization into the Baltimore & Ohio Agents' Association of the Pittsburgh division. By-laws and constitution, which had been formulated by a special committee, were approved. R. J. Smith, agent at "Junction Transfer," Thirty-third street and Liberty avenue, was chosen permanent chairman. R. J. Pyle, freight agent in Pittsburgh, vice chairman, and A. H. Gribben, car accountant, secretary. It was decided to hold these meetings hereafter each quarter because a number of agents finding it impossible to attend monthly. The third Wednesday of January, April, July and October will be official meeting dates. In addition to effecting their organization, the agents discussed topics of special importance. Among those present were: Superintendent Duer, who has been instrumental directly in this association; General Freight Agent Brockenbrough, Division Freight Agent Gray, Chief Clerk O. C. Castle of Mr. Duer's office, Car Accountant Gribben and Agents P. Colligan (freight) of Allegheny, W. F. Deneke of Bessemer, M. De Vaughn of Washington, J. H. Harkness of Braddock, C. K. Holyer of Sharpsburg, S. J. Hutchinson (ticket) of Pittsburgh, L. L. Long of Rankin, W. I. McKee of Butler, W. B. Peters of McKeesport, R. J. Pyle (freight) of Pittsburgh and R. J. Smith of Thirty-third street.

Using Chicago Tunnel System.

George B. Horr, assistant general western agent of the Merchants' Dispatch Transportation Company of Chicago, was here yesterday conferring with General Agent Hurd of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern and also representative of the Merchants' company in this district. Assistant General Freight Agent M. R. Maxwell of the Lake Erie & Western at Indianapolis, and Assistant General Freight Agent Curt Howe of the Michigan Central at Buffalo, were also in conference with Mr. Hurd and General Freight Agent Terry of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie.

"Chicago is just beginning to use some of the 43 miles of tunnels under her streets," said Mr. Horr. "Mail is now being hauled between the postoffice and the La Salle street and Northwestern stations. There is also direct service to a large number of State street buildings for coal delivery from railroad freight yards. This is principally all of this tunnel service in operation now, but it is being rapidly extended. Great things are expected from it when it is under full sway."

Car Cleaning Strike Ends.

So far as striking is concerned, troubles of former women car cleaners in the Twenty-sixth street yard of the Pennsylvania are at an end. About 20 of them were given their time yesterday and went away with the money due them. Other persons, almost all of them men, who are said to be better adapted to this work than the women, have been employed, and the work is now going ahead as if nothing had happened. It was hinted that an appearance of the women, who struck for the dismissal of Miss Susan Ramsey, the "forelady" cleaner, and for certain increases in wages and eliminations in cleaning, would be no unexpected thing at the yards, but that no trouble would result. A committee representing the strikers called at the home of Superintendent Long Tuesday evening. He refused to give an immediate decision, as they insisted, but arranged for a hearing for them with Master Mechanic Elmer yesterday morning. Mr. Elmer was not present, but their troubles were recited to his assistant, Mr. Holloway, and to their former foreman, J. McC. Barwis. Their requests could not be granted. Mr. Barwis said last evening that there were about 30 women paid off. Reports had the number at 55 and 82.

Steel for Railroad Bridges.

American Bridge Company plants, and especially that at Ambridge, are busy turning out fabricated steel for bridges and buildings. Two large railroad orders are for the Queen & Crescent and Santa Fe roads. The Queen & Crescent will rebuild all of its bridges, including the famous structure over the Kentucky river. The road's steel order now under fabrication at Ambridge amounts to 500 tons. Eight turntables are being built for the Santa Fe. About 38,000 tons have been booked in orders by the American Bridge Company this month. Several large contracts are being filled for the Japanese government.

P. R. R. Men on Same Wage Scale.

In order to bring all local divisions of the Pennsylvania to the same scale of wages for road men, advance in the payroll was made yesterday on the Monongahea and West Penn divisions for passenger crews. These crews have heretofore been working under the same scale that obtained under the old West Pehn and Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroads. Freight crews have been on a parity of payment with other division men for some time. The passenger crew increase averages about 10 per cent for each class of employes.

B. & O. Will Buy State's Interest.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., March 21.—President Murray of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad submitted today to the board of public works a formal offer of $2,500,000 for the state's interest in the Washington branch of that road. The members of the board of public works have announced that they will accept the offer and will recommend to the legislature the adoption at once of certain legislation necessary to complete the sale.

Railroad Notes.

B. J. Hamm, former car accountant of the Baltimore & Ohio's Pittsburgh division, is a visitor in Pittsburgh, having made a call on his former railroad associates at the Water street station yesterday. He is now located at Chicago.

General Agent J. B. Payne of the Texas & Pacific at Louisville, Ky., was a visitor among traffic men yesterday.

G. S. Alrusbury, traveling freight agent of the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern railroad, was here from Chicago looking after traffic.

F. A. Stanley, general westbound agent of the Western Transit Company at Buffalo, was a caller among traffic men.

Announcements of the engagement of John J. Hanrahan, grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomative Firemen, of Peoria, Ill., and Miss Catherine M. Sullivan of St. Paul, have been received in Pittsburgh. The wedding will be April 17.

MISSING STOCK BROKER IS LOCATED BY POLICE

J. H. Sulzbach, Who Conducted Business Here and Is Under Charge of Embezzlement, Is Arrested in Philadelphia.

Superintendent Thomas A. McQuaide of the detective bureau, received word from Philadelphia last night announcing the arrest of I. H. Sulzbach in that city. Sulzbach is under charge of embezzling $2,268.75 from J. H. Klieves of Wheeling, whom he is alleged to have swindled while conducting the Consolidated Stock and Grain Co. in the Columbia building in this city.

This concern was opened March 8 of this year, and shortly after Klieves alleges that he deposited $1,168.75 in a local bank to the credit of the Consolidated Stock and Grain Co. to cover margins on grain purchases, and later added $1,100 to this account. The orders are said to have shown a profit of $2,000, but upon investigation Klieves discovered that Sulzbach and the bank balance had disappeared.

Sulzbach is the father of George Sulzbach, who was arrested here several months ago on complaint of the postoffice authorities, who charged him with using the mails to defraud. He was manager of the Merchants' Commercial and Brokerage company of St. Louis, and had six months previously jumped his bail in New York on the same charge. Arthur McIntyre, a partner of young Sulzbach, fled to Europe at the time of this exposure and was brought back and convicted. United States Senator Burton of Kansas acted as attorney for the men before the postoffice department at Washington, and this action brought him a reprimand from the senate for alleged violation of established rules in acting in such capacity. Young Sulzbach gained an acquittal.

LUGGAGE DOES NOT BOTHER YONKERS GLOBE TROTTER

Contractor Goes Around the World With One Suit of Clothes and Little Baggage.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 21.—F. A. Garnjost, a contractor, of Yonkers, walked off the Kaiser Wilhelm II. of the North German Lloyd line, this morning, just from a trip around the world, and established what is said to be a record in getting past the customs lines. Mr. Garnjost's baggage consisted only of a small handbag and with it he walked straight to the customs desk, got an inspector to peep into the bag, and was off to catch a train for home within two minutes after landing.

Leaving Yonkers on October 14, on his way to San Francisco Mr. Garnjost packed into a little leather handbag, about one foot long, eight inches wide and 10 inches deep, three shirts, three suits of underwear, four pairs of socks, half a dozen handkerchiefs, a shaving outfit and a sewing kit.

With these, a small camera and a light overcoat made up his outfit—though mention should be made of the fact that his collar and cuffs were of celluloid.

WATCHMAN INHALES GAS AFTER MEETING WIFE

FRANKLIN, PA., March 21.—(Special.)—Charles Johnson, night watchman for the Producers Supply Company, was found asphyxiated in the boiler room. Three weeks ago Johnson, whose real name is said to be La Verne Ralston, came here from Warren, Pa., after quarrelling with his wife. Last night he met her in the street with another man. He pleade for a few words alone with her, but was rebuffed. He attached a rubber hose to a gas jet and turning on the gas lay down on the floor. His wife and the stranger could not be located today.

Chivers Guilty of Manslaughter.

STEUBENVILLE, O., March 21.—(Special.)—The jury in the case of Moses Chivers, a saloonkeeper who has been on trial for 10 days for the killing of James Cummings, a bricklayer of Pittsburgh, came in tonight with a verdict of manslaughter.

Mail Steamer Is Launched.

PHILADELPHIA, March 21.—The steamship Mexico, built for the New York and Cuba Mail Steamship Company, was launched today at Cramp's shipyards. The vessel's sponsor was Katherine W. Smith, six-year-old daughter of Alfred G. Smith, vice president and general manager of the company. The launching was a private function.

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WOMAN FIGHTS A SCHOOL BOARD

She Is Pitted for Four Hours Against Two Principals and Five Directors.

CITIZENS ARE ORDERED OUT

Seven strong men pitted against one little woman courageously defending her rights without the presence of the public to give her encouragement or to demand fair play were the actors in a drama played last night from 8 o'clock until after midnight in a room of the school house, Seventh ward, Allegheny.

Miss Lillian Boschert, who has taught school for eight years in the Seventh ward and who is regarded as one of the ward's most efficient instructors, was haled before a special session of the school board last night to answer charges of insubordination preferred against her by the two principals with whom she had taken issue. The principals were supported by five of the six members of the school board.

There is general turmoil in the school affairs of the Seventh ward, and has been since Principal E. P. Johnston was ousted last year after a service of 14 years. Johnston had his friends and his enemies on the school board, and it was split in two. Half of the members favored his retention and the other three demanded that he resign. He finally resigned. The teachers in the Seventh ward took sides, and Miss Boschert was one of those who defended his administration.

Sent Her "Up the Hill."

It is said this gained her the enmity of the Johnston opponents on the school board and they had her punished by transferring her from the Spring Garden avenue school where she had been teaching for many years, to the Spring Hill school, designated as "up the hill," reached by a long and tiresome climb of steps.

At the meeting last night Miss Boschert charged Director William S. Getty with telling people that she was going to be transferred and that she ought to resign. She also charged Louis Yeager with having told others that "she ought to be pitched out." When Principal Johnston was ousted he was succeeded by H. C. Donald as principal of the Spring Garden school and David Brown as assistant principal in charge of the Spring Hill school.

Miss Boschert, when transferred to the Spring Hill school, came under the direct jurisdiction of Assistant Principal Brown, and she claimed he persecuted her, requiring of her duties not asked of any other teacher, that he asked her to do "all sorts of outlandish things." She said he used such expressions as "get out," "shut up," to her and she charged that Principal Donald abetted Brown.

The two principals put Miss Boschert through a rigid cross-examination, but failed to shake her testimony. Principal Donald then appealed to the board to enforce discipline by compelling Miss Boschert to obey his orders. She was asked if she would do this and agreed to upon condition that she should not be asked to do anything not consistent with the school laws and regulations.

Charges Against Principals.

Dr. Hunnell was the only school director friendly to Miss Boschert, but he did not muster courage to take part in the proceedings until near the close of the session, when he filed a number of complaints that had been made against the principals, particularly Donald. These complaints alleged cruel treatment of pupils under his charge. Mr. Hunnell said the complaints had been filed with him by parents of the pupils and he asked that they be investigated. Adolph Maier, a director, attacked Mr. Hunnell and an exciting debate was in progress until midnight.

The meeting of the school board was secret but snatches of the debate came through the transom to the listeners on the outside.

Select Councilman George Geltz and other citizens of the ward entered the room when the meeting was called to order, but were ordered out, being told that the matter might get into court and that the school board did not desire any of the evidence developed at the hearing to be repeated there. Councilman Geltz and others protested vigorously against their exclusion and asserted the action of the school board indicated that they were desirous of "hushing up some things" that might come out in the hearing.

ENJOYABLE EVENING FOR ACADEMY MEMBERS

DR. DAYTON C. MILLER.

Dr. Dayton C. Miller of the Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland, will deliver a free lecture before the Academy of Science and Art at the Dithridge street conservatory of music this evening on "The Modern Electrical Theory of Matter." The three previous lectures Dr. Miller has given before the Academy were notable events, and the members and their friends need only recall those delightful evenings in order to appreciate what is promised for this evening. The lecture will be elaborately illustrated with demonstrations and experiments of a brilliant nature. There will be shown phosphorescent and fluorescent substances, specimens of rare minerals and of radium; the projection electroscope, and spintharlscope, and many lantern slides of a very unique and interesting character.

Goes to Corry for Bride.

CORRY, PA., March 21.—(Special.)—The marriage of Dr. A. R. Travaskis of Pittsburgh, and Miss Vivian Wheelock of Corry, took place at noon today, the Rev. Thomas A. Swan performing the ceremony. The couple will reside in Pittsburgh.

Wheat is Best For the Laborer

Pure Malted Grain Strengthens the Body and Sustains Good Health.

Some people profess to think that just because a man does physical labor he can "eat anything and all he wants." Many a man who "labors" knows better. He knows that his stomach is just like other stomachs, and that sooner or later it will break down if abused, just like other stomachs.

The laborer is not slow in grasping the importance of wheat as a food. And when he finds out how deliciously whole wheat may be prepared and that it is really more nourishing and strengthening than much heavier food and how much better it makes him feel, he then knows better perhaps than many of us, how foolish it is to believe that the laborer can "eat anything and all he wants."

For those who have eaten Malta-Vita, the perfect whole wheat food, a satisfactory breakfast is next to impossible without it. Malta-Vita contains every nutritious element of the best white wheat grown. For it is simply the whole of the wheat, steamed and cooked and freely mixed with pure malt extract, a powerful digestive agent which converts the starch of the grain into maltose, or malt sugar. Malt sugar is great food, physicians everywhere recommend it.

Baked crisp and brown, always ready to eat, Malta-Vita is the best food in the world for laborer and brain worker, old folks and little folks. All grocers. Now 10 cents.

Wilson Deft With Needle.

James Wilson, the former Allegheny police captain, convicted of grafting and sentenced to the workhouse for six months, is the bushelman of the big prison at Claremont. Wilson has shown himself quite apt with the needle and thread and the pressing iron. About 12 prisoners leave the institution every day, and it is the custom to press and repair their clothes. Alexander Berkman, the anarchist, is a clerk to the superintendent of the workhouse, A. H. Leslie.

Confesses to Robbing Alms Boxes.

Margaret Betroscasak, aged 14, who was arrested for robbing the alms boxes at Mercy hospital, was released from custody yesterday and turned over to her parents. The girl was employed as a messenger at the hospital and confessed to stealing about $60.

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FLAG OF THE UNCLE SAM PIPE LINE AND REFINERIES RAPIDLY BUT SAFELY ADVANCING

Persecution by the criminal oil trust and their railroad allies is driving whole regiments to the support of our cause. Remittances for stock and refined oil are pouring in from all over the United States. Lots of deals are being closed by wire. Total net sales for stock and oil the past week were $27,610.00—$13,310.00 of this was cash and balance will be paid in on monthly installments. Besides this, thousands of new investors are considering the purchase of Uncle Sam stock, and will likely do so during the next ten days. Chances are a thousand to one that all the stock will be placed in the next 30 days, if not before. Better help yourself and this organization, too, by joining our band today.

With the balance of the stock sold at present prices will give the Uncle Sam Company over ($400,000.00) four hundred thousand dollars yet to complete its great work. However, $300,000.00 is all we need, leaving $100,000 to handle our rapidly growing business. Say what you may, go where you will, but you cannot find an investment in all the fair land of the United States that offers you as practical an investment and one as certain of handsome returns as Uncle Sam stock. The stock is as good as gold, and is in great demand, as can be proven by our books, and is as sure to double up in value in the next 60 to 90 days as water finds its level.

Company has just closed deal for fifty-seven miles more of main trunk pipe line, which will be delivered and completed during the next six weeks. Thus every day the assets back of the stock are increasing, hence the value of the stock must and will greatly increase. For more than one long year this great, independent company has been hammering its way through to success. Oil trust paid knockers and blackmailers have belittled it and prophesied failure and all manner of evil, but it is for right and in time will win, and although battle-scarred, the Uncle Sam Company is still in the ring, and has today a following that all of the influence of all the dirty millions of the criminal oil trust and their perjured hirelings cannot hinder or delay.

DIVIDENDS COMMENCE JUNE 20, 1906!

UNCLE SAM REFINERY NO. 1 COMPLETED AND IN SUCCESFUL OPERATION.

This company is selling oil every day from the big plant which has been in successful operation for several months, and being operated night and day to keep up with our rapidly growing oil sales.

UNCLE SAM REFINERY NO. 2 NEARING COMPLETION.

On the banks of the Missouri river by Atchison the Uncle Sam Company have 38 acres of ground on which they are erecting the largest refinery in the state. From 20 to 50 men are now crowding this big refinery to completion. Material is arriving every day.

UNCLE SAM REFINERY NO. 3 UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT TULSA, INDIAN TERRITORY.

From the Arkansas river to the Missouri is the line-up of the Uncle Sam, with its chain of three great refineries under construction. Company has twelve acres and sixty-seven lots at Tulsa, and work has commenced on foundations, and the first carload of material shipped from the East. Don't wait until all this great work is completed, and then even expect to buy this stock at three times the present selling price.

MAIN TRUNK PIPE LINE TO THE MISSOURI RIVER NEARLY HALF COMPLETED.

Uncle Sam Company will be independent. Just a matter of a few months until the company will have this pipe line completed, and over it we can transport oil to navigable water at a saving of over a half dollar per barrel above freight rates. This saving alone would pay large interest on stock at prest prices.

WHEN YOU BUY THIS STOCK YOU SECURE AN INTEREST IN ALL THREE REFINERIES AND THE PIPE LINE.

This company already has great assets back of the stock, and is increasing them every day. When you buy the stock you secure an interest in all three refineries and the pipe line. Sixty-four miles of this main trunk line is screwed together, and five miles more on the ground, and all paid for.

WILL HAVE OVER FOUR THOUSAND BARRELS DAILY CAPACITY OVER THE PIPE LINE TO THE REFINERY.

Uncle Sam Company is going into the oil business to stay. Just a matter of days until all three refineries will be under full operation. There is lots of gasoline in the Bartlesville oil. Company will build a large pipe line, one with a capacity of a little over 4,000 barrels per day, and same can be increased by increasing the pumping stations.

WILL BUILD UP TO EIGHTEEN THOUSAND (18,000) BARRELS CAPACITY.

Few people realize the magnitude of the Uncle Sam chain of **Three Great Refineries** and pipe line. When fully completed, will have between 210 and 225 miles of main trunk pipe line, with the refineries completed up for eighteen thousand (18,000) barrels per day. By that time the stock you can buy today for $200.00 per 1,000 shares will increase in solid value to at least $3.00 per share, and possibly higher.

SIXTEEN LARGE DISTRIBUTING STATIONS ALREADY COMPLETED.

At the following big trade centers in the Missouri valley Uncle Sam Company has large refined storage tanks on owned or leased ground, and at each place has from one to two tank wagons:

Kansas City	St. Joseph
Atchison	Pittsburg
Leavenworth	Cherryvale
Anthony	Mineral
Winfield	Ottawa
Wellington	Concordia
Salina	Hutchinson
Wichita	Topeka

The company has men running our own tank wagons right now in all these cities except Kansas City and Ottawa, which start this week.

CAN REACH OVER 100 GOOD COUNTRY TOWNS.

From the above mentioned trade centers Uncle Sam Company can reach by wagon and short haul over one hundred (100) smaller towns and hundreds of country stores.

NO TROUBLE TO MARKET OIL AT BIG PROFITS.

People everywhere extend the Uncle Sam Company the glad hand. No trouble to sell the oil. There are over

FIVE HUNDRED MORE GOOD TRADE CENTERS

in the Missouri valley where people want Uncle Sam oil. With our chain of **Three Great Refineries** completed, Uncle Sam can and will supply them.

OVER ONE HUNDRED MEN AND WOMEN CROWDING THE WORK.

From office boy to general manager, every department of the Uncle Sam Company understands its work and is doing it. There is a regular force of over sixty people steadily at work handling the great work of the company, while at present a force of from fifty to 100 extra men are crowding the work on refineries and pipe line. When you buy this stock you join in a giant independent enterprise, one that is growing stronger every hour, and must eventually make the stock worth par, or $1.00 per share.

BOUND TO MAKE MONEY IF YOU SECURE PART OF THIS STOCK.

We own our own tank cars. Own four complete drilling rigs do our own drilling at cost.

Own or control oil rights in over thirty thousand (30,000) acres, and nearly one hundred (100) producing oilers. Some of these wells are recognized as the greatest producers in Kansas Territory oil fields.

With our pipe line and river barge completed, we will be absolutely independent of the oil trust and their railroad allies.

WILL SECURE AND HOLD THE OIL TRADE OF THE MISSOURI VALLEY.

Men and women all over the United States are fighting with all their might the aggression of the criminal oil trust. Uncle Sam Company is the formidable foe that all can rally with, and they are doing it. It takes time to defeat every great evil. The days of the oil trust's career of crime are numbered. Just a matter of a few months until Uncle Sam Company, backed by the common people, will be able to supply the markets, and the oil trust will be unable to sell their goods for every loyal man and woman despises them, and will boycott their stolen oils and the hirelings and agents who handle them.

PEOPLE CONSIDER IT AN HONOR TO BE NUMBERED WITH OUR BAND.

Our company now has nearly seven thousand (7,000) shareholders, representing every state and territory in the Union, also Old Mexico, Canada and several places across the sea. Large numbers of these stockholders are in Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Arkansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois. In these states this company will sell its output. These men have subscribed from $20.00 to $2,000.00 on oil principle and love for a square deal. We have as loyal a band of influential men and women as ever enlisted under any flag or fought for any cause. They are working among their friends, they are increasing their stock, and the days are numbered that anyone will be able to secure the stock under a half dollar per share.

AT THE RATE THE STOCK IS SELLING ALL WILL BE TAKEN IN SIX WEEKS.

We can complete our great work by selling the stock at present prices. Every dollar raised goes to buy pipe lines and refinery equipment to make the very stock you buy more valuable. For the past three months remittances have been steadily gaining until the last two weeks have been record breakers.

THOUSANDS ARE FIGURING ON THE STOCK.

There are enough deals now pending to sell the balance of the stock five times over. Investors realize the price is right and see that Uncle Sam will win the day.

TELEGRAPH WIRES WILL BE TICKING ORDERS.

This announcement will be glad news to hundreds of investors who will be glad that an opportunity is still left for them to join our band at the old price.

MISSOURI WILL OUST THE OIL TRUST

Every day justice is making inroads against the criminal trust. After all the delays known and every obstacle possible placed in Attorney General Hadley's way by the oil trust attorneys, he has finally won and has proven his case in Missouri. The days are now numbered that the oil trust can do business in Missouri. This leaves an opening for the independent refineries, for a square deal is all they need or have ever asked for, and this they are entitled to. For the past three months the Uncle Sam Company has crowded work on the big river refinery, and has additional locations selected in the best trade center of Missouri, ready to run Uncle Sam's refined oil into the state as quick as Refinery No. 2 can be started to supply the trade. Just a matter of a few months until all this will be accomplished. On every hand one can see the oil trust losing its criminal control of the oil markets. This gang of outlaws, like all others, have run their race, have reached the zenith of their power and are going down hill. There are great profits to be made in the refining of oil on a legitimate basis. Uncle Sam Company is the only large enterprise in a position to step in and take care of the trade. This will be done; our oil stations will soon be all over Missouri and our stock gone to par. Missourians are backing Uncle Sam. There are over four hundred stockholders in the state, and more joining every day. One man near Jefferson City invested $500.00 last Saturday in Uncle Sam stock, while some time back a Missourian took 30,000 shares at $5,600.00. Better follow their example.

NET SALES WILL GAIN THIS WEEK.

From telegrams and letters received, we believe this week's remittances in cash will run to over Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00). They ran $18,410.00 two weeks ago and $13,200.00 last week, with hundreds of inquirers who will remit this week.

HISTORY WILL REPEAT ITSELF.

The very fact that thousands of people are backing this great independent enterprise and that now, after over one year of abuse and blackmail, with every difficulty possible thrown across its path with perjurers traveling over the country belittling its motives and purposes, and now that the lie has been given to the whole gang and the oil trust recognizes that it is a real foe and going after the trade of Missouri valley more determined than ever, people will make a rush for the balance of the stock and thereby make it possible for us to complete our great work without further delay.

NEXT QUOTATION MAY BE 50 CENTS PER SHARE.

Don't while away your time thinking you will have all spring to buy stock at present prices. Remember that every minute, hour and day letters bringing checks and drafts are being mailed from all over the United States.

THIS ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE READ BY OVER TWENTY MILLION PEOPLE.

Uncle Sam Company has a low rate with the newspapers because the press of the land are with us in the fight for a square deal in the oil fields and this announcement will appear in the leading influential newspapers from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from Canada to Mexico, and you need not be surprised to see the stock all sold or advanced to 50 cents per share before you see another announcement.

WILL COMMENCE PAYING DIVIDENDS JUNE 20, 1906

As before stated, the company has one great refinery in successful operation at Cherryvale. This refinery is making big money for the company. Earnings from this refinery are now being set aside to pay the June 20 dividend. If one refinery can earn a dividend on this stock what will two more large ones do?

INVEST YOUR MONEY WITH THOSE WHO SUCCEED

One success generally follows another success. Uncle Sam Company is not yet fully started, but in due time will have all three of the refineries running to their full capacity.

WRITE FOR PICTURES AND FURTHER INFORMATION.

Address a letter or postal card to The Uncle Sam Oil Company, Cherryvale, Kas., and the management will be more than glad to send you several pictures and other items of interest.

REFERENCES.

Montgomery County National Bank, The Peoples National Bank, Cherryvale State Bank, all of Cherryvale, Kas.; or to T. R. Clendenin, president Committee of Forty, Atchison, Kas.; or to William Stryker, editor of The Democrat, Tulsa, O. T. Dun and Bradstreet both give the company rating.

DON'T BE FOOLED BY SKIN GAME BROKERS.

For several months there has been a system of blackmail against the Uncle Sam Company. Certain hirelings of the oil trust have secured cut-rate advertisements on Uncle Sam stock and sneaked them into some of the large newspapers. These parties have no stock and when investors run them down or send them money they generally lose it or have trouble. Some of these notices have the address of Cherryvale, when the facts are that not a single share of legitimate stock can be bought under the market price. The thieving oil trust is resourceful and there are a few people ready to do their bidding and a few of these traitors, sorry to say, often even be found in Kansas, but the time is coming when the state will not harbor these enemies to home industries. When you want stock remit direct to the company and you will receive same promptly and your money will go at once to buy more pipe line and refinery equipment and make the very stock you buy more valuable.

HOW TO SEND MONEY.

Remit by draft, check, express or postoffice money order made payable to The Uncle Sam Oil Company and your stock will be sent to you promptly by return registered mail.

COMPANY WILL SELL STOCK AT THE OLD PRICES AS FOLLOWS:

100 shares	$ 20.00
250 shares	50.00
500 shares	100.00
1,000 shares	200.00
1,500 shares	300.00
5,000 shares	1,000.00

MONTHLY PAYMENT OFFER.

In order that men of limited means may be able to secure part of this valuable stock before an advance which is sure to come soon, the company, in addition to offering its treasury stock at the above cash prices, will sell on the installment plan as follows:

100 shares $3.00 cash and six equal monthly payments of $3.00.

250 shares, $7.50 cash and six equal monthly payments of $7.50.

500 shares, $15.00 cash and six equal monthly payments of $15.00.

1,000 shares, $30.00 cash and six equal monthly payments of $30.00.

5,000 shares, $150 cash and six equal monthly payments of $150.00.

SPECIAL OFFER.

Company will sell 15,000 shares to one man at $2,500.

SPECIAL MONTHLY PAYMENT OFFER.

Company will sell 15,000 shares to one man on monthly payments for $500 check or draft down and balance $400 per month for six months.

PAY NO ATTENTION TO OIL TRUST FAKE STORIES

Every day the oil trust through their different deceitful channels try to spring something new against the Uncle Sam Company in the hope of scaring investors against their true interests. The oil trust knows that if the money keeps coming for Uncle Sam stock that our pipe line will be built, refineries completed and the company made independent. These persecutions and lies generally react in our favor and don't let them fool you while wiser investors secure the stock you want.

OVER $460,000 CASH ALREADY PAID IN.

It will be but a matter of a few days until the Half Million Dollar Mark for The Uncle Sam Company will be reached. This amount of money, backed by nearly seven thousand stockholders and their friends, means a power for success. **A great deal of this money has been invested where it has increased fivefold in value and is still growing.**

ONE MILLION DOLLARS CASH AND TEN THOUSAND STOCKHOLDERS

Will be back of this company inside of four months. With three great refineries nearly three hundred miles main trunk and lateral pipe line and close to one hundred and fifty distributing stations in the Missouri Valley, will be our line-up. By that time this stock will be considerably past $1.00 per share. Better buy yours today.

IN CONCLUSION.

The charter name of this company is "The Uncle Sam Oil Company." Authorized capitalization is ten million dollars. Par value of the stock is $1.00 per share. Stock is non-assessable, and there is no personal liability. Every share of the stock draws the same amount of dividends as any other share. All the stock has been sold for cash or its equal form from the start. The men at the helm of this company are the same now as on the start. The old guard are still in the traces. We have great faith in the origin future of the company, and the stock offered herein we honestly believe will pay everyone handsome returns, who buys at the present price. There is a chance that the stock will increase in solid values to at least $3.00 per share, while, on the other hand, if it even goes to $1.00 per share, it will beat 95 per cent of the investments offered in the United States. However, back of all this, every man who joins us, as before stated, helps a good cause. We solicit you in good faith to invest with us, but you should send draft or check by return mail to make sure of securing stock at prices named herein.

For further information, write or wire

THE UNCLE SAM OIL COMPANY

OF W. R. TUCKER, JR., Sec'y, Cherryvale, Kas.